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EX "MONITOR,"
1,000 GALLONS
BEST BRANDS,
For sale, in lots to suit, by
Scarby & Moore,
Wholesale Druggists,
ja10 Government street, Victoria, V. I.

HENDERSON & BURNABY,
Have Received per
Robert Lowe S. S.,
A well selected Invoice of Cowan & Co's
MEN'S AND WOMEN'S
BOOTS & SHOES,
—COMPRISING—
Calf and Kip Front-lace;
Calf and Kip Elastic Side;
Calf Blacker's,
Calf Wellington's;
Kid Elastic Sided;
Silk Elastic Sided;
Cloth Button;
ETC., ETC.
WHARF STREET,
Victoria, 14th January, 1862. ja14

KING JOHN,
—OF THE—
Red and El Dorado
LODGING HOUSE,
BEDS! BEDS! BEDS!
25 Cents! 25 Cents! 25 Cents!
de20 YATES STREET.

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THE UNDERSIGNED ARE IN RECEIPT of consignments from a first class San Francisco Firm, of Wagon Furniture, including
SPOKES;
HUBBS;
RIMS;
PLANK;
&c., &c.
FELLOWS & ROSCOE,
ja2 1m Wharf street.

UNITY
Fire Insurance Association,
Unity Buildings, 8 Cannon street, City, London.
CAPITAL £2,000 000 STERLING.
THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THIS ASSOCIATION number about Four Thousand, representing a subscribed Capital of £1,027,971 sterling.
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CORNELIUS WALFORD, F.S.S., &c., Manager.
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J. J. SOUTHGATE, Wharf street.
Victoria, V. I., 7th August, 1892 ja8eod

SUPERIOR GROUND COFFEE.
J. RAGAZZONI
HAS PEASURE IN ANNOUNCING to his friends and the public generally that he is now prepared to supply Merchants and Families with the
BEST GROUND COFFEE
Ever manufactured in this town, and superior to any imported.
He is also Manufacturing at the same time,
Soda Water, Sarsaparilla, and all kinds of Syrups,
And, at his Store, corner of Yates and Douglas streets, Families will always find the Best Assortment of Groceries and Provisions, which will be sold at the lowest market prices.
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COKE.
COKE FOR SALE AT $1 PER BARrel, at the Works of the Victoria Gas Company Limited.
By order of the Board of Directors.
C. N. R. THOMSON, Secretary.
Ja 6 tf

Bricks for Sale.
600,000 BRICK, OF THE BEST quality, for sale at the Brick Field, Saanich Road, half-a-mile from the City.
Apply at the Brick Field to
de3 2m* ARTHUR PORTER.

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PIANOFORTE MAKER, and Cabinet Maker,
FORMERLY WITH MESSRS. COLlard & Collard, of London, and for some years manufacturer in Charles st., Hampstead, Rd., has arrived in Victoria per the Robt. Lowe, and will be happy to receive instructions to regulate, tune, and repair Pianofortes, or advise respecting the purchase of the same.
Address, next door to the Congregational Church, on Fort street. ja15 1w

CURTIS & MOORE
HAVE JUST RECEIVED
PER SHIP "ROSEDALE,"
And by Express from London and New York,
A CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF
DRUGS,
CHEMICALS
—AND—
PERFUMERY,
Low's Brown Windsor Soap;
Piesse & Lubin's Extracts;
Pure Bay Rum;
Dinneford's, Murray's & Henry's Magnesia;
Curling's Citrate of Magnesia;
Camphor;
Fresh Seidlcitz Powders;
Parr's Cockles;
Morrison's and Hooper's Pills;
Locock's Pulmonic Wafer's;
Keating's Cough Lozenges;
Elastic Stockings and Knee Caps;
Felt Corn and Bunion Plasters;
Nail Scissors, Razors and Razor Strops
Of a very superior manufacture;
Curling's Disinfecting Fluid;
Coal Oil Lanterns.
For Sale by
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To Farmers, Team sters, and Others!
EVANS BROS. & CO.
Have opened a
Wagon Building
And general
BLACKSMITHING ESTABLISHMENT,
At the corner of Douglas and Johnson streets.
All kinds of Carriages and Farming Implements
MADE AND REPAIRED.
Horse Shoeing
Done with special care and regard to the comfort of the animal.
Victoria, Dec. 27, 1862. de29 1m

"Frigate Bird." from London.
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO
WHARF STREET,
Have Now Landing, ex above Ship:
ALE—Morice, Cox & Co.'s, in pints and qts;
STOUT, do do do
" Tennent's, in hhds
" " in barrels
" " in quarts and pints
BRANDY—Hennessey's, in case
" " in ¼ casks
" Duval's, in ¼ casks
OLD TOM—Worthington's, in ¼ casks
CLARET—In case, of superior quality
SHERRY—Of fine quality, in case
" " in ¼ casks
MADEIRA, " in ¼ casks
RUM—Jamaica, 30 O. P., in puncheons
" " " in ¼ casks
OILMAN'S STORES—Coward's well known brand
SAL. SODA—In casks of 3 cwt each
SHOT—J. Hall & Son's
CHAINS—45 fathoms each
CAMP OVENS—A well assorted Invoice
GLASSWARE, " "
PAVING STONES, ETC., ETC.
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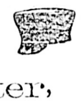

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Firemen's White Buckskin Gloves,
FIREMEN'S RED UNIFORM SHIRTS.
JOCKEY AND REGATTA CAPS.
SCOTLAND'S best Balmoral and Glengary Caps, with and without Fronts.
Fine and Heavy Clothing.
For Dress, Travel and Work.
FASHIONABLE HATS AND CAPS.
Water-Proof Clothing, Hats & Leggins.
White and Baltic Shirts, Braces and Hosiery.
Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings and Tailors' Trimmings.
Patent Washable Buttons.
Call at BRUNN'S Fashionable Store, Colonist building, Government street. fa10 1m

ANDERSON & CO.,
SOLE AGENTS IN THE COLONIES of Vancouver Island, British Columbia and Stiken for the following and other well known ENGLISH BREWERS and BOTTLERS:
BASS & CO. SAML. ALLSOPP & SONS,
R. B. BYASS. E. & G. HIBBERT.
F. FRIEND & CO.
Victoria, Nov. 10. de22 tf

FRUIT TREES,
MR. THOMAS PRITCHARD,
Just arrived from Portland, offers for sale
A Choice Lot of Fruit Trees,
INCLUDING APPLE, PEA Plum, Cherry, and Quince.
All the Trees will be guaranteed to bear Fruit.
Apply at the former residence of A. C. Anderson, Esq., Meares street, near Fort. ja7 1m

10 Sets Cooper's Tools,
JUST RECEIVED BY
EDGAR MARVIN,
Janua y 6th, 1863. ja7

OFFICIAL NOTICES.

PROCLAMATION.
Vancouver Island.
COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 8th August, 1862.
THE GOVERNOR, WITH THE ADvice of the Council, directs it to be notified:
That, to any person or persons who shall first discover a profitable Gold Field within the Colony of Vancouver Island, and make known and describe to the Colonial Government the site and limits of the tract of land comprised in his or their discovery, there shall be paid the sum of One Thousand Pounds sterling (£1000), provided the monies received for Licenses issued for working the said tract of land be equal to that amount; and provided always that there shall have been proved to the satisfaction of the local Government, that there has been BONA FIDE raised and produced from the said tract or field, within Six Months of the issue of the said Licenses, an amount of Gold equal in value to not less than Ten Thousand Pounds (£10,000).
By His Excellency's Command.
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.
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NOTICE.
Real Estate Assessment!
ALL PERSONS, OWNERS OF REAL Estate in any Electoral District, are requested to make a statement in writing, according to the form A, hereunto annexed, of what Real Estate they hold, and where situated; to describe such Real Estate, giving the admeasurements thereof; and to deliver such statement at the office of the Assessor of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies, on or before the first day of February next.
CHARLES G. WYLLY, Assessor.
Victoria, V. I., January 1st, 1863.
SCHEDULE A:

Owner's Name.	Place of Resid.	Description of Property, and where situated. Town or District.	Admeasurem'ts. No of Block, or Sec.	No of Lot.

Signature of the person making the returns.)
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The Colonial
LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
GOVERNOR,
THE RIGHT HONORABLE
THE EARL OF ELGIN AND KINCARDINE.
Governor General of India.
EDINBURGH, 5 GEORGE STREET.
(Head Office.)
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The Directors of the Colonial Life Assurance Company beg to intimate that they have appointed Mr. John James Cochrane Agent for the Company at Victoria, Vancouver Island, with power to receive proposals for Assurance on the lives of persons resident in Vancouver Island and British Columbia.
A Local Board of Directors has also been appointed, with power to pass proposals without reference to Head Office.
The Company have established Branch Offices and Agencies in all the British Colonies, where premiums may be received and claims paid.
Every information regarding the rates of premium for residence in the various parts of the world, and generally as to the company's terms of Assurance may be obtained on application to the Company's Agents.
By order of the Board of Directors
WIL. THO. THOMSON, Actuary.
D. CLUNIE GREGOR, Secretary.
LOCAL BOARD, VICTORIA.
THOMAS HARRIS, Esq., Mayor of Victoria.
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JAMES YATES, Esq., of Craigie Lea Farm.
ROBERT BURNABY, Esq., M. P. P.
G. M. SPROAT, Esq., Merchant. de26

Victoria & Esquimalt Railway Co., Limited.
Capital £50,000, in 1000 Shares of £50 each.
Provisional Board of Directors:
THOMAS HARRIS, Esq., Mayor of the City of Victoria;
ALFRED WADDINGTON, Esq.;
ALEXANDER DAVIDSON MACDONALD, Esq.;
CHARLES WENTWORTH WALLACE, Esq.;
ALFRED FELLOWS, Esq.;
THOMAS LETT STAHLSCHMIDT, Esq.
ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS.
THE OBJECT OF THIS COMPANY IS to establish Railway communication between Victoria and Esquimalt, and thereby to provide for passengers and goods a more speedy and easy mode of transit than that which now exists.
This end attained, the delay and expense now necessarily attending vessels of large tonnage, bound for Victoria, but compelled to discharge their cargoes at Esquimalt, will at once be obviated.
Esquimalt, naturally the commercial port of the City of Victoria, would occupy, in nearly every respect, the same position which Sandridge does to Melbourne, or Greenock to Glasgow.
Its marked adaptability as the present terminus for Ocean Steamships (several of which connect monthly with San Francisco); the certainty of its being the future terminus of the line of Steamers between this port and Panama; its commanding importance as Her Majesty's principal Naval Station on the Pacific, when taken in connection with its deep and capacious harbor, easy of access at all times, and admirably sheltered, cannot fail to give additional impulse to that commerce which is now so rapidly extending
The Railway will be built in an inexpensive manner, a due regard, however, being paid to durability and completeness.
The line of Road being nearly level throughout, and presenting no engineering difficulties of any moment, it may safely be predicted that in less than eighteen months from the day when ground is first broken, the line will be open for traffic.
The Reports of the Engineer and Surveyor leave no doubt that the capital proposed to be subscribed will fully cover the cost of construction, purchase of Locomotives, Rolling stock, etc., and leave besides a considerable surplus for working and other expenses.
The Directors calling to mind the past traffic between Victoria and Esquimalt, and confident of that which is sure to follow (so soon as the fact of the richness of our gold-fields becomes more widely known), do not hesitate to assert that the returns from an investment of capital in an undertaking of this nature, cannot but prove highly remunerative.
Forms of application for Shares may be obtained at the temporary offices of the Company, at the office of Mr. J. J. Cochrane, Government street. Applications for shares must be made on or before the 10th day of December next.
CHS. G. WYLLY, Secretary, (pro. tem.)
TEMPORARY OFFICE—Government street, Victoria
Victoria, 26th Nov. 1862. de26 tf

Fruit Trees and Seeds.
Balmoral Nursery Seed and Produce Depot, Fort street, adjoining D. Lindsay's Crockery Store.
THE PROPRIETORS OF THE BALmoral Nursery, Salt Spring Island, have established a Depot in the above street, and have now on hand a choice assortment of Fruit Trees, &c., consisting of Apples, Pears, Plums, Cherries. Also, Gooseberries, Currants, Raspberries, Blackberries, and Strawberries, all of the best varieties in cultivation. Also, Field and Garden Seeds in every variety and of this year's growth.
For the benefit of Farmers wishing to dispose of their produce, the proprietors are ready to receive consignments, which will be sold on a small commission. Consignments of Fruit received by every steamer from Lewelling & Co's orchard.
The above Depot will be under the superintendence of J. Begg, to whom all orders may be sent.
Cash orders from British Columbia, for Trees, Seeds, Seed Grain, or other produce, will receive prompt attention. Nelson or Barnard's Express will receive and forward orders. Ja13 1mdw

EDUCATIONAL.

PRIVATE TUITION.
A GENTLEMAN WISHES FOR A SITuation as Private Tutor in a family, or would give lessons at home or at the residence of the pupils. Apply to "X Y. Z," London Bakery, Government street, next door to Messrs. Hardy Gillard & Co. ja15 1w*

A GENTLEMAN LATELY FROM ENGland, a pupil of Ford Madox Brown, John Ruskin, Lowes Dickinson, and other eminent artists, and who possesses considerable experience in tuition, is desirous of giving lessons in Drawing and Water Colour Sketching. Address J. F., Colonist Office. ja15 1w

Church Bank House.
ACADEMY FOR YOUNG LADIES.
MRS. WILSON BROWN, LATELY from England, has established a School where children may have the advantage of a thorough English Education, combining the care and comforts of home with the useful and ornamental parts of tuition.
French, German and Italian Languages,
Also the usual accomplishments of
Music, Dancing, Drawing, Use of Globes, &c.,
will be taught by efficient instructors.
Mrs. Wilson Brown begs to refer the parents and guardians of children to the following gentlemen, under whose patronage her School has been established:
Dr. Helmcken, M. P., Speaker; Allen Francis, Esq., U. S. Consul; Thos. G. Williams, Esq., Registrar of Supreme Court.
For Terms, apply to
Mrs. WILSON BROWN,
ja13 1m Church Bank House, Victoria, V. I.

A PRIVATE SCHOOL FOR BOYS!
MR. WILSON BROWN WILL REceive a limited number of Boys for Tuition at Mrs. Wilson Brown's Establishment of "Church Bank House," until he can erect a suitable building to receive them. ja13 1m

School for Young Ladies.
MADAME PETEBEAU'S SCHOOL FOR YOUNG Ladies will be re-opened at her residence top of Fort and Meares streets, on the ground adjoining the property of Mr. Thomas Pritchard, on Monday next, January 12th. ja9 1m

Collegiate School for Boys,
VICTORIA, V. I.
VISITOR—The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop.
PRINCIPAL—The Rev. Charles T. Woods, M. A., T. C. D. and Oxon.
SECOND MASTER—Robert Williams, M. A., Cantab. (Wrangler and Member of the Senate of the University of Cambridge.)
DRAWING MASTER—Mr E. Vincent.
PROFESSOR OF SINGING—Mr. Digby Palmer.
Course of Instruction:
The Greek and Latin Classics,
Mathematics—Arithmetic, Geometry, Algebra, Trigonometry.
The English course comprises Geography, History, Book-keeping, Astronomy, Natural Philosophy, &c.
Modern Languages—French and Spanish.
Drawing and Singing.
The Collegiate School is conducted on the principles of the old established English Grammar Schools, a Religious Education being the recognized basis of all instruction.
TERMS.
Under 12 years of age..........$5 per month
Under 16 years of age..........$6 per month
Over 16 years of age..........$8 per month
No Extras. Fees payable in advance.
Terms for boarders, or any other particulars, may be known on application to the Rev. the Principal.
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Victoria

CROCKERY
GLASS AND LAMP
DEPOT,
D. LINDSAY,
FORT ST., OPPOSITE BROAD.
STAFFORDSHIRE BEST
Granite Ware!
For FAMILY, HOTEL, and SHIP'S USE, Wholesale and Retail.
Finest Chinaware!
IN TEA AND DESERT SERVICES
COAL OIL LAMPS
COAL OIL
GUARANTEED PURE.
A GENT FOR THE IMPROVED (Hanging and Table) COAL OIL LAMPS. These Lamps can be purchased at the subscriber's store READY FOR LIGHTING, from one dollar upwards.
ja8 D. LINDSAY.

PIONEER
VARIETY STORE,
Waddington Street,
Established 1858.
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD MOST respectfully inform his numerous patrons, and the public in general, that by recent arrivals from England he has received large additions to his extensive stock.
Fine White Granite Ware.
—Consisting in part of—
Toilet Sets, Soup Tureens;
150 doz Plates, assorted sizes;
100 doz Cups and Saucers, assorted sizes;
20 doz Dishes, do;
20 doz Bakers, do;
165 doz Basins, do:
Covered Dishes, Jugs, Teapots, Sugar Bowls, etc.
Glass Ware.
Preserve Dishes, Cake Plates;
Butter Dishes, Fine Cut Decanters;
Carafe and Cups, Pint Mugs;
100 doz Tumblers, assorted sizes.
Plated Ware.
Cruet Stands, Table and Tea Spoons;
Soup Ladles, Butter Knives;
Britannia Teapots, Spoons, etc;
Ivory Handled Knives and Forks.
Books.
300 Volumes. Those who wish Cheap Books should call early and examine.
Also, at the above store, will be found
GUNS AND PISTOLS.
One large Duck Gun, a very superior fowling-piece, All should call and see it.
Garden utensils, Cross-cut Saws, Axes, Hatchets, Nails, Frying Pans, Curry Combs, Bolts, Lanterns, Brushes, Tinware, Stoves, Tubs, Buckets, Wash boards, and a general assortment of
HARDWARE.
—ALSO—
A variety of Second-hand goods too numerous to mention. All of which will be sold in quantities to suit purchasers.
CHEAP FOR CASH.
House, Hotel Keepers and Miners fitting out for the winter will find it to their advantage to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.
N. B.—Second hand goods bought and sold.
Persons breaking up housekeeping will find it to their interest to call on me before disposing of their wares.
de28 tf T. P. FREEMAN.

CARD.
WE BEG TO INFORM OUR FRIENDS and the public in general, that we have on hand and constantly receiving from our senior partner residing in Paris, (France) by every steamer a large and choice selection of French goods, consisting of,
BEAVERS, ONDULES DOESKINS,
FANCY CASSIMERES.
Velvet, Cashmere and Silk Vestings.
Of the newest styles. Also,
Furniture Plushes, Billiard Cloths,
FRENCH HATS
And Hatters' Plushes, Trimmings, &c.
M. LANZENBERG & CO.,
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Country orders received and promptly attended to, and also orders for all parts of Europe.
de22 3m.

GROCERIES.

BENRIMO & DENNY,
Grocery and Provision Dealers,
Johnson street, Victoria, V. I.
(Opposite the Tiger Engine House)
A good Stock of fresh Vegetables constantly on hand. Orders promptly attended to
SOLE AGENTS
For the Celebrated CHARTRES COFFEE, manufactured by J. FORTON. ja19 3w

SAMUEL GOLDSTONE,
(LATE SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE,)
COMMISSION MERCHANT
Importer and Wholesale Dealer in
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS.
Dry Goods, Clothing,
BOOTS AND SHOES, Etc., Etc., Etc.,
Wharf street, Victoria, V. I.
Just Received, Ex. Adelaid Cooper,
A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF
MARBLE MANTELS. de30

GLADWIN, TARBELL & CO.,
IMPORTERS, COMMISSION MERCHANTS
AND
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
Groceries and Provisions,
Wharf street,
New Brick Building, opposite H. B. C. Wharf.
VICTORIA, V. I.
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KWONG LEE & CO.,
Commission Merchants,
Importers and Dealers in all kinds of
CHINESE GOODS,
Rice, Sugar, Tea, Provisions, etc., etc.,
CORMORANT STREET
Between Government and Douglas streets,
nj7 3m VICTORIA, V. I.

J. RUEFF,
WHOLESALE GROCER
AND
Commission Merchant,
No. 7 Wharf street, and Fire-proof Building, Cormorant street,
Has for Sale, in lots to suit:
150 brls Molasses
100 brls S I Syrup
100 brls Bay City Mills Flour
200 brls Mixed Brands Flour
100 brls Extra Bakers' Pacific do
1200 lbs Almonds, in 12½ lb bags
50 pkgs English Walnuts
50 brls S I Sugar, No 1
50 brls do do, No 2
200 Pilot Jackets
50 boxes U S Tea
500 boxes assorted Soap
20 brls Crushed Sugar
And a large stock of well assorted GROCERIES.
Goods entrusted to me for sale on commission will be stored free of charge in my brick storehouse, Cormorant street. de24 1m

Charles O. Jamieson,
RETURNS HIS MOST SINCERE THANKS to the people of Victoria and vicinity, for their liberal patronage to him since his commencement in business, and still kindly solicits a continuance of the same, as he is continually receiving fresh supplies of selected
FAMILY GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, etc.
That will be sold at the Lowest Cash Prices in this city.
Please remember the Place—at the Old Postoffice.
GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA.
no13 3m

C. CURTIN & CO.
Importers and Jobbers
IN
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, &c.
Have removed to the New Store,
Corner Fort and Langley,
A few doors from Wharf street.
de20 1m

L. MALATESTA & CO.,
DEALERS IN
Groceries, Provisions, Oregon Produce, Liquors, &c.,
—AND—
Commission Merchants,
Johnson street, corner Oriental Alley, Victoria, V. I.
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Francis Dodd,
FAMILY GROCER, PROVISION DEALER, OIL AND PICKLE MAN,
Government street, Victoria,
Opposite Hotel de France,
BEGS TO ANNOUNCE TO THE INhabitants of Victoria that he has commenced the above business, and is prepared to supply every article in the Grocery and Provision trade of the best qualities, at moderate prices; and he will endeavor by attention, promptitude and perseverance, to merit public confidence and patronage
ja5 tf

Ex Adelaide Cooper and N. S. Perkins
100 BARRELS CRUSHED SUGAR;
100 ½ barrels do do;
100 boxes do do;
100 boxes Powdered do;
25 ½ barrels do do.
For sale by
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
de27 1m Wharf street.

THE
VANCOUVER COAL-MINING CO.,
LIMITED.
Incorporated under the Joint Stock Companies' Acts, 1856 and 1857, whereby the Liabilities of the Shareholders are limited to the Amount of their Shares.
Capital £100,000, in 10,000 Shares of £10 each.
Deposit £1 per share on application, and £1 10s. on Allotment.
DIRECTORS:
Hon. Mr. JUSTICE HALIBURTON, M. P., Chairman of the Canadian Land and Emigration Company.
GEORGE CAMPBELL, Esq., (H. N. Dickson & Co., London; Dickson, Campbell & Co., Victoria, V. I.; Dickson, De Wolf & Co., San Francisco.)
Hon. C. W. WENTWORTH FITZWILLIAM, M. P., Alwalton, Peterborough.
JOSEPH FRY, Esq., (Messrs. Trueman & Fry, Gresham House,) Director of the Canada Agency Associations.
JAMES V. H. IRWIN, Esq., F. R. G. S., 7, Hereford Square, South Kensington.
PRIDEAUX SELBY, Esq., 4, Lowndes Street, Director of the Canada Agency Association.
Solicitors—Messrs. Freshfields & Newman, Bank Buildings.
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Broker—C. W. Price, Esq., 54 Threadneedle street.
Secretary—H. Winfield Grace, Esq.
OFFICES—16 Gresham House, Old Broad street.
Resident Manager at Nanaimo,
C. J. NICOL, Esq.
This Company have purchased the extensive Coal Fields and property of the Hudson Bay Company at Nanaimo, and a few shares having been reserved for sale in the colonies.
Application for shares will be received by
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.
je1 Wharf street.

SPEAR & JACKSON,
Etna Works, Sheffield,
Manufacturers of
Steel, Saws, Files, Edge Tools, Machine Knives, &c.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE BEEN appointed Sole Agents to supply, on the most favorable terms, the increasing demand for those well-known Manufactures on this coast, and will furnish Price Lists and other information on application
ANDERSON & CO.,
(late E. Stamp & Co.,)
Wharf street.
Victoria, Nov. 22, 1862. de24

CO-PARTNERSHIPS.

NOTICE.
THE INTEREST OF MR. JOHN P. COUCH in the firm of G. Vignolo & Co. ceases from this date, by limitation, and the firm will hereafter be carried on by G. Vignolo, under the style of G. Vignolo & Co.
G. VIGNOLO & CO.
J. P. COUCH.
December 31st, 1862. ja10

Dissolution of Copartnership.
THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the name and title of GOULDING & Co., for the transporting of Freight on Lillooet Lakes, is this day dissolved by consent, Mr. G. B. Wright withdrawing from the firm. The debts will be paid and accounts collected by the remaining Partners.
G. B. WRIGHT,
H. GOULDING,
F. DAVIES, by H. GOULDING.
Witness,
FRANK TARBELL.
Victoria, Jan. 5th, 1863. ja7 1m

Copartnership Notice.
HAVING FORMED A PARTNERship with my brother Thomas, the business will hereafter be carried on under the name and style of Lowe Brothers.
JAMES LOWE.
Victoria, January 1st, 1863. ja3 tf

DISSOLUTION.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the business heretofore conducted by SAMUEL GOLDSTONE and MOSES SPORBORG, under the firm of SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE, was dissolved on the 12th day of December, 1862. The business will hereafter be carried on in the name of SAMUEL GOLDSTONE, who will pay all the liabilities of the late firm. Mr. Goldstone is alone authorised to collect and receipt for all accounts due to the late firm.
SAML. GOLDSTONE,
M. SPORBORG.
Victoria, Dec. 23, 1862. de29

Copartnership Notice.
MR. HENRY RHODES HAVING BEcome a Partner in our House on the 31st of March last, the style of the Firm will in future be JANION, GREEN & RHODES.
JANION & GREEN.
Victoria, December 24th, 1862. de25 1md&w

NOTICE.
THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOfore existing between WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK and J. F. HINSEN, trading at Lillooet, B. C. under the style of W. H. WOODCOCK & CO, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK,
J. F. HINSEN.
In presence of P. M. BACKUS. de23 1m

NOTICE.
THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between John Coles and John Guest, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by John Coles.
Dated at Victoria, December 20, 1862.
JOHN COLES,
JOHN GUEST,
dec22 1m

VICTORIA COAL
AND
LUMBER COMPANY,
City Wharf, Foot of Yates street,
KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND A large Stock of
Screened Nanaimo
COALS,
Of the BEST QUALITY, which will be delivered in any part of the city and placed in the yards of our customers in such quantities as may be desired, at the LOWEST RATES, without charge for drayage and cartage.
The Victoria Coal and Lumber Company sell the
English Ton of 2240 lbs.
We have also on hand for the Winter Supply,
1000 CORDS
OF
DRY OAK AND PINE WOOD,
Which we will furnish of any length, and deliver free of drayage, at the lowest rates.
Persons desiring to lay in their WINTER STOCK will receive a handsome discount, proportioned to the number of cords required.
Orders left at the Office of the Victoria Coal and Lumber Company, City Wharf, foot of Yates street, or at
Mr. C. A. BAYLEY'S Red House Grocery Store, Yates street, will be filled promptly. ja7

LENEVEU & CO.,
VICTORIA FEED STORE,
Foot of Yates street and Rousset's Wharf,
OFFER FOR SALE,
Ex Recent Arrivals,
500 TONS PRODUCE,
INCLUDING
California Oat Hay, Flour,
Timothy Hay, Oat Meal,
Seed Wheat, Corn Meal,
Chicken Wheat, Buckwheat Flour,
Seed Oats, Middlings,
Feed Oats, Shorts,
Feed Barley, Bran,
Brewing Barley, Indian Corn,
Ground Barley, Beans,
Bald Barley, Peas
—ALSO—
Onions, Potatoes,
Top Onions, Carrots,
Garlic, Turnips.
—ALSO—
Balance of invoice superior Tea;
100 mats Batavia Rice;
1000 boxes Soap;
300 boxes Candles;
2000 lbs Baling Rope. de22 1m2p

Royal Insurance Co.,
—FOR—
FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE.
CAPITAL, - - Ten Million Dollars.
HEAD OFFICES, Liverpool and London.
Agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia,
ANDERSON & CO.,
WHARF STREET.
Victoria, 21st November, 1862. de24

London and Lancashire
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
(REGISTERED.)
Capital One Million.
Offices 73 and 74 King William st., London,
AND
Water street, Liverpool.

HENDERSON & BURNABY
HAVING BEEN APPOINTED AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to issue Policies for Fire Insurance, and to settle all claims without delay at their office.
de30 Wharf street, Victoria, V. I

UNDERTAKING.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A COMPLETE Stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any order therewith, on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.
The Trade Supplied.
R. LEWIS,
Corner of Government and Broughton streets,
ja3 tf Victoria.

LOWE BROTHERS,
Commission Merchants,
VICTORIA, V. I.
Office corner Yates and Langley streets.
ja3 tf

Allsopp's Bottled Ale.
R. B. BYASS' BOTTLING OF THIS well known Ale—first shipment to this market just landed from East Lothian.
For sale by ANDERSON & CO.,
de2 tf Wharf street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

EX "FRIGATE BIRD,"
"Rosedale," "Crimea," and other recent arrivals.
HENDERSON & BURNABY
ARE NOW LANDING,
BRANDY—Hennessy's Pale and Brown, in hhds and qr casks;
MARTELL, finest Pale, in qr casks, and 1 doz cases;
PALE BORDEAUX, in hhds and qr casks;
OLD TOM—Ormes' in puncheons and hhds;
HOLLAND GIN—J & K Z, red case;
CAMPBELTON WHISKY—In qr casks, and 1 doz cases;
RUM—Fine strong, in puncheons and qr casks;
SHERRY AND PORT WINE—In qr casks very fine; in 1 dozen cases VERY CHOICE INDEED;
CLARET—In hhds, and 1 doz cases La Rsoe & Margaux;
CHAMPAGNE—Duc de Montebello, and other Choice Brands;
ORANGE BITTERS—Swaine Boord & Co.'s, and Orme's,
ALE AND STOUT—J & R Tennent's, in bulk and bottle;
LIVERPOOL ALE, in hhds;
PAINTS AND OILS—Hubbuck's;
WINDOW GLASS—Chances' best, assorted sizes;
PORTLAND CEMENT—In 3 and 4 bushel casks;
HORSE-SHOE NAILS—Walker's;
SHEET LEAD;
GALVANIZED IRON—Tupper & Co's roofing, guttering, etc;
FIRE BRICKS;
MATCHES—Bell & Black's Vestas;
OATMEAL—In 50lb sacks;
RICE—Finest Patna Table;
CURRY POWDER and CHUTNEE;
BOOTS AND SHOES—A well selected assortment from Homan & Co;
COCONUT MATTING—Yard wide;
SHIRTS—Fine Crimean and Baltic blue, red, and grey, serge, twill, regatta;
HOSIERY AND UNDERCLOTHING—Woollen and cotton;
CLOTHING—Heavy Pilot Coats, Tweed Suits Moleskin and Bedford Cord Trowsers, etc;
BLANKETS—2½ points;
HATS AND CAPS—T Townend;
OILMEN'S STORES;
Candles (Price's & Beach's), Soap, Starch, Pickles, Sardines, Salad Oil, Preserved Provisions, in 6-lb tins, etc., etc.
Wharf street, Victoria,
January 1st, 1863. ja1

A. NOLTEMEIER
RESPECTFULLY INFORMS his customers and the public that he has opened another
BOOT AND SHOE STORE
On Yates street, between Broad and Douglas streets opposite the International Hotel, where he intends to keep on hand a large and varied stock of the
Best Boots, Shoes and Gaiters,
Which he will sell for the lowest Cash Price.
He also will be in attendance at his new store, and will pay particular attention to the making of Boots Shoes and Gaiters, at prices to suit the times.
His customers may depend upon getting well fitting Boots or Shoes, and manufactured from only the Best Material.
He is still carrying on business as usual in Waddington Alley, and keeps a large stock of Boots and Shoes.
Repairing neatly done at the shortest notice at both places.
A. NOLTEMEIAR has secured the Best Workmen that can be obtained on the Pacific coast. de27 1m

Cosmopolitan Livery and Sale Stable
PLASKITT & GLIDE,
SUCCESSORS TO JOHN PARKER.
THE UNDERSIGNED, IN UNDERtaking the management of the above Stables, (on and after the 1st November,) are determined to leave nothing unattempted on their part to make it the MOST THOROUGH ESTABLISHMENT in the city.
The old patrons of Mr. Parker, and all who want A GOOD OUTFIT, DAY OR NIGHT,
In riding or driving, will find Harry and Bill on hand to accommodate them.
We have also Drays and Wagons, and will attend promptly to all orders left at the Stable, or at Mr. Backus' Auction House.
Horses left on Livery or for Sale will have the best treatment.
de28 1m PLASKITT & GLIDE

PLASKETT & GLIDE,
COSMOPOLITAN LIVERY STABLES,
HAVE JUST RECEIVED NINE SPLENdid young Draught Horses, suitable for Wagon or Carriage.
To be sold at the lowest price for cash. de24

CAUTION.
A ROBBERY OF NOTES OF the Bank of British North America has been committed on my premises, the numbers of which are known to me and for the recovery whereof a Reward has been offered, I therefore warn all persons from taking any such Notes, as I shall take legal proceedings for the protection of my rights.
23de L. D. LOWENBERG.

LD. LOWENBERG,
REAL ESTATE AGENT,
No. 36, East side of Government street, between Broughton and Fort streets.
WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO selling, purchasing, and leasing property, to negotiating loans, and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.
Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing Homesteads, or making investments, will find on my Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street; Farming or Gardening Land in every District; some of which afford a rare chance for investment.
Conveyances, leases, &c., drawn up at reasonable rates. de23 tf

RE-OPENED,
The Feed and Provision Store,
Johnson street, between Store and Wharf streets,
Established in 1858.
L. MOUTTET.
JUST LANDED EX "ONWARD" FROM San Francisco, a complete stock of all kinds of Feed; to be sold at the lowest price for cash.
The undersigned has just returned from San Francisco, and as the above mentioned have been purchased by himself, he can particularly recommend them to his old customers, and he is prepared to sell them as low as any other person.
Apply at the Old Stand. de24 1m

English Agency.
THE UNDERSIGNED RECEIVE CONsignments of Colonial Produce, &c., direct, or through the Banks; purchase Home Manufactures, &c., and undertake other commission Business, on the usual London Terms.
JOSEPH STARKEY & CO.,
(ESTABLISHED 1826.)
23 Conduit street, Bond street, London.
se18

"Kitsap Mills Flour,"
EXTRA,
FROM TEEKALET, W. T.
For sale in quantities to suit by
EDGAR & AIME,
ja12 1m Wharf street—foot of Yates.

WANTS.

WANTED,
BY A MAN AND HIS WIFE the management of a General or Wine and Spirit Store. They are possessed of first rate colonial experience. Application by letter to X. Y. D., at the office of this paper. ja19 1w*

Partner Wanted,
A RARE OPPORTUNITY IS OFFERED to a young man of business abilities, and having about $500 to $800 in cash, to enter into one of the most lucrative concerns in the city.
Enquire at the Exchange News-room, St Nicholas Hotel, before 11 o'clock, A. M., or between 3 and 4 o'clock, to-day, or to
JOHN S BISHOP, General Agent, Government street.
ja17 3t

PARTNER WANTED,
IN A FARM, HOTEL AND SAW-MILL, situated at the junction of the Lillooet and Lytton Wagon Road. For particulars apply to J. Begg, Nursery Depot, Fort street, or to B. Watson, at Duck's Carriage Factory, Fisguard street. ja16 tf

Wanted, A Partner,
WITH A CAPITAL OF $500 TO $1000, TO EXtend and take charge of the Victoria Branch of a well established Produce Business, the profits of which are from three to four thousand dollars a year. Apply to
STEWART, MELDRUM & CO.,
ja13 Langley street.

WANTED
TWO RESPECTABLE YOUNG LADIES, to act as attendants in a first class saloon; wages liberal. For particulars please apply at the Royal Exchange, corner of Broad and Fort streets.
ja12 tf

WANTED,
BY A RESPECTABLE MIDDLE AGED American widow woman, a situation as housekeeper or to superintend chamber work in a hotel or boarding-house. Good references given, and no objection to go into the country, or across the Sound.
Apply to MRS. CHAS. HOLDEN,
Anglo-American Hotel,
ja8 1m* cor. Douglas and Yates sts.

WANTED.
A SITUATION AS PORTER IN A Hotel or Store, or any other business where he could make himself generally useful, by a steady man with good references. Board would be accepted for his services for the present.
Apply to "G. I.," Colonist office, Victoria. de29

Wanted to Hire,
A PIANO BY THE MONTH;
N. B.—Not required for practice or children's use.
Application, stating terms, to be made by letter to MUSIC, at the Colonist Office. de23 1m*

Ex Late Arrivals.
HENRY NATHAN
Offers for Sale:
CRUSHED SUGAR—San Francisco Refinery, whole and half barrels;
TEA—In papers and in bulk;
COFFEE—O G Java;
RICE—Batavia, equal to Cardena;
Butter, Syrups, Flour, Candles, Spices, Salt, Oil, Blue, Soda, Vinegar, Lard, Cheese, Fruits in bottles and tins, Pickles, Currie Powders, Raisins, Maccaroni, &c., &c.
LIQUORS.
BRANDY—Martell's pale, in ¼ casks;
RUM—Jamaica, 30 O P;
PORT—In case;
CLARET—In 1 dozen cases;
GENEVA—Red and green case;
Whisky, Old Tom, Ginger Brandy, Ale, Champagne, Liquors, &c. &c.
Saddles, Undershirts Socks, Overcoats, Waistcoats, Blue and Scarlet Cloth Caps, Shawls Alpaccas, &c., &c.
HENRY NATHAN,
de24 Commercial Row.

WILSON & MILES
OFFER
For Sale,
J. & F. MARTELL, HENNESSEY, and United Vineyard Proprietors, Dark and Pale Brandy, in bulk;
Case do do;
Case do J D H Mounie & Co;
Irish and Scotch Whisky, in bulk;
Case do Jas Stewart & Co;
Holland Gin, in pipes and half pipes;
Case do 1 dozen each;
Case do 1½ do J D Kuyper & Son;
Jamaica Rum, in puncheons;
Old Bourbon Whisky, Wm Lee's;
Quarter casks superior Sherry, various brands,
Pipes and 8ths Port Wine;
Case do;
Oregon Cider;
Old Tom, in puncheons, Geo & Chas Orme & Co;
Case do do;
Case do Swaine, Boord & Co;
Baskets and cases Champagne, quarts and pints;
Bass' No 3 Burton Ale, in hhds;
Dorsetshire do do;
Allsopp's and Bass' bottled Ale, quarts and pints;
Cases and barrels bottled Porter, quarts and pints;
Orange, Sansevain and Boker's Bitters;
Absynthe;
Alcohol, 95 per cent. O P, five gallon tins.
Corner of Humboldt and Government streets.
de19 1m

NOTICE.
A Victoria Directory.
THE UNDERSIGNED BEG TO INform Business men and the Public generally that it is their intention to compile a full and complete DIRECTORY and GUIDE to the CITY OF VICTORIA, to be published as early as possible in the month of January, 1863.
F. P. HOWARD.
GEORGE BARNETT.
N. B.—Persons desirous of putting down their names for copies, or of seeing the Proprietors on business connected with the DIRECTORY, are requested to call at the office of
WALTON & BARNETT, Yates street.
Ja3 tf Agents for the Victoria Directory 1863.

GLORIOUS NEWS
FOR THE
Inhabitants of Victoria.
The Milk Bread Bakery of the
St. Nicholas Hotel
ON GOVERNMENT STREET
Is now prepared to supply parties with its excellent
BREAD, CAKES AND PASTRY,
FOR THE
HOLIDAYS.
de22 1m Chronicle copy.

ANDERSON & CO.
Have now Landing,
Ex. "Frigate Bird,"
125 cases Byass' Porter;
120 " Barclay's do, bottled by Friend;
125 " Byass' Ale;
120 " Alsopp's do, bottled by Friend,
25 qr casks Crawford's Royal Highland Scotch Whisky;
— Pipes Imperial Vintage Port Wine;
— Butts do do Sherry;
— qr csks Port and Sherry; de30 1m

EVERY MAN
His own Landlord!
A FREEHOLD ESTATE IS NOW FOR sale, a RARE BARGAIN, facing Vancouver street, and suitable for cottage residences, for only £27—¼ cash only required, and long credit for the remainder.
Apply as soon as possible to
HORATIO VARICAS,
No. 10 Government street, near the Saw Mill.
Ja6 tf

Ex "Frigate Bird,"
FROM LONDON:
A SMALL INVOICE OF WELL-ASsorted ACCOUNT BOOKS and LETTER PAPER. For sale by
J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO.,
ja9 Wharf street.

WRIGHT & SANDERS,
ARCHITECTS,
Office—CORNER YATES AND LANGLEY STS.
Victoria, V. I ja2

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Tuesday Morning, Jan. 20, 1863.

TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they re to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

JOB PRINTING.

☞ Book and Job Printing of every description neatly executed. Terms, cash on delivery of the work.

Another Monopoly.

Judging from appearances, one would think that we are fast drawing near to the time when the country will become notorious as the paradise of monopolists. Some time ago we had the Gas Company, the privileges of which though wrong in principle, were not calculated from the nature of the subject matter, to tell so severely against the public. Now, however, we find that a few individuals, tempted by the feasibility of the scheme, and the prospect of getting the support of some of the members of the House of Assembly, are endeavoring to obtain the exclusive right for the period of seven years of supplying the inhabitants of the City of Victoria with water by means of pipes. They have, in short, taken advantage of the necessities of the people of this place, to try to have the entire control of furnishing them with that which they know cannot be done without. Now upon what principle dare any body of men endeavor to make themselves the sole vendors of one of the necessaries of life? Why do they seek parliamentary aid for such a purpose? The grounds usually advanced by companies seeking any privileges that interfere with the rights of others from the legislature of a country, are, that their project is for the public good. On this plea for instance, a railway company desires to compel private individuals to sell the land through which it is sought to carry the road. Doubtless on the same grounds the new Water Company seeks the right to take lands necessary for their purposes. On the same plea they will perhaps urge their being granted the privilege of breaking up the streets of the city for the purpose of laying down water pipes. Every one must agree that in that they go far enough. But how are the public to be benefitted by depriving them of the right of purchasing water from any others than the favored few, who had sufficient influence to get legislative sanction towards helping them to derive enormous dividends from their £15,000 worth of stock. The water might be good or it might be bad. The cost of introducing it might be half as much again as others could do it for. Still the people of the city would virtually be compelled to use it and pay for it. And why?—because opposition would be swept away—because the Victoria Water Works Company's Act would prohibit a rival from attempting to supply the article.

We commenced our commercial existence as a free port. Free-trade principles were thenceforth to characterize our career, but here we are, with but four years of our history completed, going back, not to protection in general, but to monopoly, that relic of a past age when the few tyranized over the many. This is enlightenment with a vengeance. In most countries prejudices warp principles in a greater or less degree. In many interest is the deflecting power. It is to be feared we rank among the latter. Why, else, is such a barefaced attempt made to render private gain paramount to public good? In vain may it be asserted that the community will be benefited by the operations of the Company in question. In vain will it be urged that the risk of the undertaking is such, that without some exclusive privileges it would not be commenced. No community was ever yet benefited by being compelled to purchase from monopolists. The maxim that "opposition is the life of trade" applies as well to water companies and gas companies as to any other institution for supplying the wants of man. As to the risk it is simply absurd to speak of it. The city wants water, and is willing to pay for it. If the water company can supply them with all the water they require, as good and cheaper than others, why people will buy it without any sort of compulsion. But if the water be bad, or be sold at a higher rate than it could be furnished by others for, it would be a downright imposition to ask them to patronize the monopoly. Men in business have no Act of Parliament to give them any exclusive rights. They must depend for their success upon being able to sell as cheap and as good as their neighbours, and so it must be with water companies. A short time since some practical men applied to the Corporation for leave to lay pipes through the city for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants with water, which they expect to obtain in this neighbourhood from an artesian well. They asked no exclusive privilege, all they wanted was a fair field and no favor. Now should the Victoria Water Works Company, be allowed to step in and through having friends in the Legislative Assembly, obtain the power of crushing out this project and every other project, that would tend to create a healthy competition in the supply and price of so necessary an article of consumption! It is a well known fact, that some of the most active promoters of this projected monopoly are members of the Assembly; now will any of those gentlemen, be so utterly regardless of the duty they owe to the public and their constituents as to vote for themselves, that which sound principle would not justify them in giving to others? Can it be possible, that any of them would be base enough, to sacrifice a public trust for his private gains? If it should turn out that any such men we have, they will find that public scorn will visit their conduct, with the fate they would so richly deserve. Some of them, at least, would not have an opportunity to perpetrate such an outrage upon the public in another Parliament. It may be thought that we look upon the Bill, which the Water Company contemplate having introduced into the House of Assembly, in a more unfavorable light than it deserves:—that although they seek exclusive priveleges, yet still they will sell the water cheap. Let us for a moment examine the provisions of this public boon. By it they are bound to construct a reservoir, with a capacity to supply the city with sixteen thousand gallons a day, that is about four thousand of our water carriers' buckets full. This may be taken as altogether insufficient for six thousand inhabitants. The above quantity the Company are bound to furnish, at a rate not greater than a quarter of a cent. per gallon. But what would become of the public when the sixteen thousand gallons were exhausted? Simply this, they would have to make arrangements with the Company for a further supply, upon such terms as they might best agree. One can easily imagine who would get the lions share in the bargain.

Sixteen thousand of a population of twenty thousand which we may reckon upon having within the next five years, would find they would have to pay something more than one quarter of a cent per gallon. After this it is needless for us to allude to the time during which the privilege is sought to be enjoyed—the period that the city might be deprived of water from the completion of the Company's works—the exceedingly short length—some five thousand feet—of iron mains which the Act would bind them to construct free of charge, and other faults which might be overlooked in a company depending upon its own merits for public support, but are unpardonable in one seeking a monopoly.

If the company want the exclusive privilege of supplying water, they must obtain it without legislative assistance. They must supply the best article at the cheapest rate. They have, we believe, put themselves in a way of doing this by purchasing the principal sources of supply. This ought to be monopoly enough to satisfy the most exacting. Looking from their own point of view, it is not necessary that they should have anything more.

NEW ADVERISEMENTS.

WANTED,

A RESPECTABLE FEMALE WISHES for a Situation as Housekeeper, in which capacity she has had considerable experience.
Address "A. B." Colonist Office. ja20 1m*

WANTED.

A SITUATION FOR AN EXPERIENCED Man and Wife (without incumbrances) in a Hotel or other capacity.
Address "W. A." Colonist Office. ja20 1t*

EVENING SCHOOL RE-OPENED.

EVENING CLASSES AT THE CENTRAL SCHOOL, Five Nights in the Week, from 7 to 9 P. M.
TERMS—$4 per Month, payable in advance.
ja20 tf

Ship "Frigate Bird," from London.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THIS ship must be sent in before 12 o'clock, noon Wednesday morning, otherwise they will not be allowed.
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.
ja20 td Agents.

$10 REWARD!

THIS REWARD WILL BE GIVEN to any person who will give any information that will lead to the arrest of each seaman deserted from the "Frigate Bird." For description apply on board or at the Police Court.
(Signed) W. W. THOMPSON,
ja20 3t Master.

SALT! SALT!

Just received, and for Sale by the undersigned,

LIVERPOOL STORED SALT,
In 28-lb Bags.

JAMES ALMON,
ja20 1w Wharf street.

TO CAPITALISTS AND OTHERS.

FOR SALE,

The Regent Restaurant and Boarding House,

WITH COTTAGE AND BUILDINGS in rear, situate on Fort street, Victoria, V. I. The premises are plastered throughout, and contain several good Bed rooms.
For particulars apply to
Mr. J. J. COCHRANE,
Land and Estate Agent, Victoria, V. I.
January 19th, 1863. ja20

MILLINERY.

MRS. HEIN,
Government street, opposite the Victoria Theatre.
KEEPS ALWAYS ON HAND
A well-selected Stock of Millinery:
Bonnets, Hats, Ribbons, Artificial Flowers, &c., &c.,
All of the Latest Fashion. ja20

For Freight or Charter!

The Clipper Steamship
"ROBERT LOWE,"
1476 TONS REGISTER. W. CONGALTON, Commander.
Apply to SIEFKEN BROTHERS & CO.,
ja20 2t Cor. Wharf and Johnson streets.

Notice to the Public.

IN CONSEQUEECE OF THE SCARcity of Coal at Nanaimo and an advance in the price of the only description suitable for domestic purposes, the price of coal from this date will be
$12 per Ton;
$6 1-2 Ton;
$3 50 1-4 Ton;
$1 For single Sacks.
Cash on Delivery. The above rates will include Drayage and Porterage.
Victoria Coal and Lumber Co.
Per JOHN S. LITTLE.
RICHARD BRODRICK,
UNION WHARF.
Victoria, V. I., January 19th, 1863. ja20 1w

J. NAGLE & CO.'s

LINE OF PACKETS
FOR THE BUTE, BENTINCK ARM, AND STEKIN RIVER!

THE WELL-KNOWN AND FAST sailing Schooner NORTH STAR, Capt. S. Jones (who is well acquainted with all the Northern Ports)
The NORTH STAR being the first vessel of the season will be immediately despatched for the Stekin River touching either at the Bute or Bentinck Arm, provided sufficient inducements offer.
Passengers and Shippers of Goods are requested to call at our Office and fix the day of sailing.
For further particulars apply to
J. NAGLE & CO.
Passenger Agents,
Cor. Commercial and View streets near the Postoffice. ja20

VICTORIA THEATRE.

Messrs GORDON & HARVEY..............Lessees
J. S. POTTER,..........Acting and Stage Manager
GOOD STERLING PLAY,
AND
Laughable Farce!
With the very popular Tragedienne Miss EDITH MITCHELL in two favorite characters—MRS. HALLER, and LOUISA LOVETRICK.
On Tuesday Evening, Jan. 20th,
Will be presented, by request, and for the only time this season, the Beautiful pathetic Play of
THE STRANGER!
The Stranger..........G B Waldron
Baron Steinfort..........P Thayer
Count Wintersen..........Edwin Reeves
Old Solomon..........J S Potter
Mrs Haller..........Miss Edith Mitchell
Countess Wintersen..........Mrs Waldron
Charlotte..........Miss Carrie Howard
Grand Overture..........Orchestra
Dance..........G G Lewis
The performances will conclude with the Laughable Farce, called the
SHOT DEAD!
Hector Timid..........B S Mortimer
Louisa Lovetrick..........Miss Edith Mitchell
Admission—Dress Circle and Parquette, $1; Pit, 50 cents; Private Boxes, $8 and $10
Doors open at 7 o'clock; curtain rises at 7½.
No smoking allowed in the Theatre. Police will be in attendance to preserve order.

Complimentary.

VICTORIA, January 15, 1863

MR. POTTER—DEAR SIR:—We, the members of your Company, wishing to show our appreciation of your perseverance and energy as a Manager, and to show our respect for you, do hereby tender you a Complimentary Benefit, on any evening which may best suit your convenience:

Geo BWaldron,	B S Mortimer,
Harry Taylor,	Carrie Howard,
Bell Divine,	Pierpont Thayer,
J P Seelie,	H Siebert,
J E Myers,	Thomas Gordon,
James Foster,	D B Chisholm,
Chas Graham,	Edith Mitchell,
Edwin Reeves,	Thos Harvey.
W Moore,	

MUSICIANS.

F Zinke,	C Carpenter,
John Foreman,	J W Westwood,

To the Members of the Victoria Dramatic Troupe.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN;

Your letter of the 15th inst., tendering me a Complimentary Benefit, has been duly received, and its contents noted. And I assure you that this proof of your friendship and confidence in my management is particularly gratifying to me at this season of dullness, when it requires the united energies of myself and company to keep the Theatre open. The position of a Theatrical manager is always an arduous one, mostly a profitless one, and often a thankless one. But I am happy in being able to say to you all, individually and collectively, that I have ever found you ready and willing to cheerfully co-operate with me in making the Theatre in every way worthy of the respect and patronage of an enlightened and liberal community. Allow me to name Saturday evening next, 24th inst., for the proposed Benefit.

I remain, respectfully, your sincere friend.
ja20 JOHN S. POTTER.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

F. STEMMLER & CO.,

Government st, near Fort, Victoria, V. I.
PRACTICAL UPHOLSTERERS
—AND—
PAPER HANGERS,
Beg to inform that they have now on hand a large and choice selection of
Paper Hangings;
Oil Cloth, Carpets, Matting;
Oil Table Covers;
Cornices and Curtain Bands;
Brown Cotton;
Bed Ticking;
Spring, Hair, Moss, and Pulu Mattrasses.
ALSO—They are prepared to execute all kinds of work pertaining to the business viz.:
Sofas and Lounges made and repaired;
Sewing and Laying Carpets;
Fixing Window Curtains and Cornices;
Hanging Papers;
At the shortest notice, and in the most approved styles. ja20 1mis

Fresh Seeds!

GARDEN SEEDS!
Flower Seeds!
LANGLEY BROS.
Have Received by Express,
DIRECT FROM
ENGLAND,
A supply of Garden and Flower
SEEDS,
OF THE LATEST GROWTH.
ja20 YATES STREET.

Crockery!

CROCKERY
EX "HELVETIA,"
NOW LANDING
In Assorted Cask and Crates,
And well adapted for the British Columbia and Puget Sound Trade.
—ALSO—
Glassware!
—Which will be offered at—
A SMALL PER CENTAGE ABOVE COST AND CHARGES.
T. P. FREEMAN,
PIONEER VARIETY STORE,
Waddington Alley.
ja19

WEBSTER & Co.

No. 25 YATES STREET,
VICTORIA, V. I,
RESPECTFULLY INFORM THE Public that Mr Cowper, of our Firm, having returned from England, with a large and well selected stock of Boots, Shoes, &c., they now offer to the public a superior article of
Ladies' Gentlemens' and Childrens' BOOTS AND SHOES,
That are far superior and better suited to this market than anything heretofore offered. Ja19 1m

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AND
DEALERS IN
ENGLISH AND AMERICAN
BOOTS AND SHOES,
LEATHER,
SHOE FINDINGS, &c.
No. 25 Yates street, Victoria, V. I.
ja19 1m

Coke, Coke, Coke.

THE VICTORIA GAS COMPANY,
LIMITED,
Have always on hand and for sale, at their Works,
COKE!
SUITABLE FOR FAMILY USE.
☞ Coke being free from smoke, is admirably suited for Cooking purposes and Parlor Stoves.
Price $1 per Barrel.
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MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION
Merchants,
VANCOUVER ISLAND,
Resident Partner—Gilbert M. Sproat.
Correspondents:
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Exchange Tables

FOR CONVERTING STERLING INTO Currency, and Currency into Sterling, at the Government rate of £1—$4,85, are now ready and can be obtained at
HIBBEN & CARSWELL'S STORE,
Yates street. Price 10 cents. ja19

"THE VANCOUVER ISLAND CURRENCY ACT, 1862,"

Can be obtained at
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ja19 Yates street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

HOLLOW-WARE,

Hardware,
Tools, &c.,
—AT—
AUCTION,
Ex "Robert Lowe."
P. M. Backus
WILL SELL ON
SATURDAY, January 24th,
At 11 o'clock, A. M.
AT SALESROOM,
15 CasKs and Cases and 3 Hogsheads, Hollow-Ware, Hardware, &c.
The most complete assortment ever offered in this market, at Auction, just landed
EX "ROBERT LOWE."
EMBRACING IN PART:—
Padlocks, Chest Locks;
Trunk, Till, and Door Locks;
Axle Pulleys, Spring Bolts;
Tacks and Brads, Coat Hooks;
Files, Hammers, Bellows;
Latches, Hinges, Bolts;
B. M. Spoons;
Basins, Dishes, Bowls;
Screws, Chisels, Planes;
Saws, Guages, Braces;
Trays, Waiters, Bread-Baskets;
Candlesticks, Coffee Pots;
Balances, etc., etc.
Box Rules, Cash Boxes;
Tin Tea Pots, Pottle Jacks;
Sauce Pans, Gravy Strainers;
Basting Ladles, Fish Slicers;
Water Cans, Round Patties;
Canisters, Tea Kettles;
Flour Boxes, Sugar Boxes;
Lanthorns;
Buckets, Water Bowls, Fry Pans;
Counter weighing Machines;
French, Tester, Stump, and Folding Iron Bedsteads;
Pat. Exhibition Weighing Machines;
Enameled Sauce Pans, Coffee Mills;
Oval Pots and Covers;
A large assortment Brass Ware;
Curtain Pole Rings, Curtain Rings;
Sconces, Blind Ends, &c., &c.;
Liquor Cocks, Dinner Bells;
Candlesticks,
Solar Lamps, complete;
Wicks, Chimneys;
1 doz Deane's Canteens. ja20
—ALSO—
POSITIVELY TO CLOSE CONSIGNMENTS,
6 Crates White Granite Ware;
AND—BY SAMPLE,
7 packages Selected English Paper Hangings.
ja19

I GIVE NOTICE

That those Celebrated
WHITE
Dress Shirts
Have arrived!
—ALSO,—
100 Dozen of Linen Collars!
CALL AND EXAMINE,
—AT—
N. POINTER'S,
COLONIST BUILDING,
Government street. ja16 1m

CURTIS & MOORE

WILL RECEIVE BY EXPRESS,
NEXT STEAMER,
A large and well-assorted stock of
GARDEN SEEDS,
GRASS SEEDS, &c.,
From the Shaker Gardens, New Lebanon, New York,
All of which we will guarantee of last year's growth.
CURTIS & MOORE,
ja15 DRUGGISTS, Yates street.

CANNEL COAL!!

THE VICTORIA
Coal and Lumber Co.
Have a small lot of this very Superior Fuel,
For Parlor and Office Use,
Ex "Helvetia,"
Which is offered in lots to suit, at a moderate Price.
Delivered free of Drayage.
CITY WHARF,
Victoria, Jan. 16, 1863. ja16 1w2p*

M. PRAG,

YATES STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.,
Importer and Dealer in
STOVES,
HARDWARE,
CROCKERY and
GLASSWARE.
Orders for British Columbia, the Sound, and elsewhere promptly attended to. je1 1m

MINING CLAIMS

BOUGHT AND SOLD, AND A GENeral Agency Business carried on, by
T. SWANWICK,
General Agent,
Next door to J. Nagle's Shipping Office, Bastion st., near Police Court. ja19 tf

Oats and Potatoes.

Ex sloop Leonede—Just Arrived.
ON SALE BY A. BOYLE & CO., Government street, next door to the Exchange Reading rooms. ja19 3t*

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Have now Landing,
Ex 'Helvetia;'
From Liverpool,
SUGAR—Cossipore, in 200 lb bags;
ENGLISH LOAF, in hhds;
BLUE—Thumb, in hf boxes;
CHEESE—Best North Wiltshire;
SOAP—English Crown, in 112 lb boxes;
BISCUITS—McCall's Mixed in small tins;
CONFECTIONERY—Wetherspoon's Glasgow, in small lots;
PRESERVED PROVISIONS—Meats, Soups, Game, Fish, and Vegetables, in different sized packages;
SHERRY—Fine Golden, in case;
PORT—Old, Choice do;
COGNAC—Various qualities;
BRITISH WINES—Raspberry, Currant, Ginger, &c;
PORTER—Tennent's, quarts and pints;
ALE. do do do;
do do Stone, pts;
do do Double Strong in quarts;
Also, Ex "Frigate Bird," etc.,
Malt Liquors.
PORTER BYASS'—
do FRIENDS' BARCLAYS'—In qts and pints;
do HIBBERT'S'
ALE—Byass' Bass' Hibbert's, Friend's bottling of Allsopps' Burton Brewery Co., Tennents, &c;
Wines.
PORT—In pipes, qr casks, and cases of different vintages;
SHERRY—In do do do,
CLARET—In cases, La Rose;
Spirits.
BRANDY—Hennessey's in hhds and qr casks;
MARTELL'S, dark and pale, in do;
TRIBOT, FILS, & CO, do do;
OTARD, DUPUY & CO, in case;
HEMERY CHAMPAGNE, do;
TRIBOT, FILS & Co, do;
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SCOTCH WHISKY—Crawford's Royal Highland;
STEWARTS, in case and cask.
—ALSO—
OATMEAL—Best Scotch in kegs;
SOAP—English Yellow, in small boxes;
ROPE—Europe, from 2 to 5 inches;
POWDER—Sporting, in lbs and ½ lbs.
HEMP CANVAS—Superior quality, all numbers.
CIGARS—German
OILMEN'S STORES—Chutnee, Pastes, Anchovies, &c., &c.
MATCHES—In Wooden Boxes.
GLUE—Good White.
SLATES—Duchesses.
GALVANIZED IRON—For Roofing, &c,
BRICKS—English Fire.
JACKETS—Superfine Government pattern.
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THE Bank of British Columbia.

Incorporated by Royal Charter.
Capital, ... $1,250,000.
IN 12,500 SHARES, OF $100 EACH,
WITH POWER TO INCREASE.
CURRENT ACCOUNTS are opened for any amount not less than One Hundred Dollars, and every facility granted to traders and others for the transaction of business.
DEPOSIT RECEIPTS issued for money lodged for fixed periods, bearing the following rates of Interest:
On money lodged for 1 month certain, at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum.
On money lodged for 3 months certain, at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum.
On money lodged for 6 months certain, at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.
On money lodged for 12 months certain, at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.
No partial payment made on these receipts. Interest payable half yearly, and the principal not due until the expiry of the period for which the money is lodged.
DISCOUNTS AND ADVANCES.—Approved Bills discounted, and advances made upon Bills of Lading, (accompanied by Policies of Insurance,) for goods shipped to or from the Colonies.
DRAFTS AND LETTERS OF CREDIT issued on Great Britain and the Colonies, also on New York and San Francisco, and bills on these places purchased or sent for collection.
CREDITS issued on Great Britain, San Francisco and New York, authorizing payment for Goods shipped from those ports to the Colonies; all such shipments to be insured and Hypothecated to the Bank
GOVERNMENT and other SECURITIES received for safe custody, and 1 per cent. Commission charged on withdrawing the same. Interest and Dividends collected on account of constituents at the rate of one-half per cent on the amount collected, if payable in Victoria.
GOLD DUST AND BARS purchased, or advances made upon the same.
Office hours, 10 to 3. Saturday's, 10 to 1.
JAMES D. WALKER, Manager.
Victoria, September 12, 1852. ja13

Eggs! Eggs! Eggs!

BUTTER;
20 boxes Oregon Eggs, 37 doz each;
6 boxes " Rolls Butter;
30 bbls Baker's Extra and Superfine Flour;
20 boxes Gross and Diatricht Candies;
For Sale Low, at the Empire Bakery,
YATES STREET. ja13 2w*

Real Estate for Sale.

LOTS ON CORMORANT, STORE, PANDORA, VIEW AND BELCHER STREETS;
ONE ACRE LOT ABOVE COOK STREET;
ONE-QUARTER ACRE LOT ABOVE COOK ST.
—ALSO—
TO LEASE
LOTS ON GOVERMENT and other streetst
Terms most liberal.
For further particulars apply to
BEAVEN & EVANS,
Real Estate and General Agents,
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J. H. CORDING & CO.,

ASSAYERS
OF
GOLD, SILVER, COPPER
AND
ORES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,
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REFERENCES:
J. G. SHEPHERD, Esq., Manager of the Bank of British North America.
Messrs MACDONALD & CO., Bankers.
J. D. WALKER, Esq., Manager of the Chartered Bank of British Columbia ja12

INTIMATION.

ALEX. McLEAN,
Boot and Shoe Maker,
FORT STREET,
BEGS TO ACQUAINT HIS CUSTOMERS and others that he has arranged that his business for the future be conducted under the firm of MACKINNON & CO. In making this announcement, he would state that a well selected Stock has been laid in, and he hopes the firm will receive the same liberal support he has been favored with since his arrival in the Colony.
N. B.—Repairs Promptly & Neatly executed, as before.
ja14 1m

ALBION SALOON,

Cor. Wadddington alley and Yates st.,
PERRETT & TIGHE, Proprietors
THE BEST OF
Liquors, Ales, Wines & Cigars
dispensed at this house.
HOT LUNCH DAILY.
OYSTERS IN EVERY STYLE
ja10 2dp1m PERRETT & TIGHE.

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION.

THIS DAY,
TUESDAY, Jan. 20th, 1863.
At 11 o'clock, A. M.,
By order of Consignees, to close Invoices
Trade Sale,
60 bbls Golden Gate Flour,
10 cs Preston & Merrill's Yeast Powders;
10 cs Jewell Harrison & Co.'s Lard, 10 lb Tins;
20 firkins New Isthmus Butter;
6 cs California Cheese;
100 bxs Choice Adamantine Candles;
100 bxs Steel's Liverpool Soap;
10 kegs New Dried Apples;
6 bbls New Zante Currants,
20 hf bbls S. I. Sugar;
20 do do English Crushed Sugar;
10 bbls new Billings Hams;
Oatmeal, Hominy, and Buckwheat, in 10 lb bags;
Oregon Cider and Vinegar in bbls;
5 cs Matches in round Wood Boxes;
J. A. McCREA,
Auctioneer.
WHARF STREET. ja17
—ALSO—
2 cases California Bacon;
2 cases Eastern Bacon;
5 kegs Dried Apples;
5½ mats Manilla Coffee;
40 gross Matches in Boxes, 100 each;
40 do do do 500 each, in 10 gr cases;
2 cases S. I. Cheese, 12 in each case;
15,400 Cigars, Flor de Tobacco;
5000 do La Carpanza Regalia;
2 cases best White Glue;
One gunny bag Best Oregon Hams; ja19

IMPORTANT SALE

—BY—
AUCTION.
THE OAKLAND
ESTATE!
SUBURBAN
Acre and Five Acre
LOTS.
MESSRS. FRANKLIN
Are instructed to Sell on
Friday, January 23d, 1863,
At their Salesrooms on Government street
At 12 o'clock, M.
100 Acres of Land!
IN LOTS OF
ONE and FIVE ACRES.
The above mentioned Land, forming part of the OAKLAND ESTATE, and immediately adjoining the property of R. FINLAYSON, Esq., and the WORK ESTATE, comprises the whole of that magnificent
Open Prairie,
Situated about
HALF-A-MILE FROM TOWN;
Is intersected by the CEDAR HILL ROAD, the NEW CADBORO, and other roads. The Land is perfectly clear, and well adapted for Orchards or Gardens, having been under cultivation for some years.
As the Terms of the Sale will be very favorable, the above offers one of the best openings for an investment that has occurred in Victoria, and one which will come within the reach of those even of a
LIMITED CAPITAL!
PLANS OF ESTATE may be seen, and all particulars learned, on application at their office, Government street.
Each Subdivision is staked out, and numbered on the ground.
Acts of Transfer at the Buyer's expense.

HORATIO VARICAS

Government Street,
Has Land for Sale in all parts of the City;
And liberal terms of payment given.
Also Purchases Country Lands,
On which instalments are due.
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800 Pear Trees

OF THE
Choicest Varieties,
THREE AD FOUR YEAR OLD
THOMAS PRITCHARD,
Ja12 Meares street.

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JUST RECEIVED, A FINE ASSORTment of Gold Scales, with Weights to weigh 16, 32, 64, 96, and 128 ounces. Also. Druggists' Scales; also, Assay Scales, including a full assortment of Assayers Materials.
JOHN TAYLOR,
514 Washington street,
oc28 3m2p San Francisco,

AUCTION SALES.

CITY AUCTION ROOMS,

FORT AND WHARF STREETS,
DANIEL SCOTT, Auctioneer,
—IN FUTURE
SCOTT, WEBB & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
Regular sales of Merchandise once or twice a week.
Private Sales attended to without delay.
Horse and Cattle Sales every Saturday.
A large well-watered paddock kept for the use of Sheep, Horses and Cattle, near Town
Cash advanced on Merchandise, Stock, or Land, left with us for sale. Cash advanced on invoices of goods to arrive.
Reference, - - - MACDONALD & CO., Bankers.
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Mrs. W. C. Shoolbred

RESPECTFULLY INFORMS THE
LADIES OF VICTORIA
THAT HAVING JUST OPENED HER
NEW STORE,
ON FORT STREET.
(Between Broad and Government)
She has received a Large Assortment of
Millinery and Dress Goods,
From London and Paris;
ALSO,
Ladies' Ready Made Undergarments.
ORDERS FOR
Dress-making and Millinery
FULFILLED ON THE PREMISES.
Under her Personal Supervision.
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MACHINE POETRY.

By Mike Cohen.

A miner from the Diggings once came down,
Whose wretched aspect was perceived by all the town;
His boots were soleless, and his pants were torn—
In fact, he looked an object, quite forlorn.
He sought a bed—but where to get that bed
He did not know, nor where to rest his head:
While pondering this, a good sight met his view;
The El Dorado Beds—price 50 cents, and 5 and 20 too.
"Lets have a quarter's worth," our miner said,
And, quick as thought, he soon in bed was laid·
He slept a weary sleep, and the next morn arose,
The more refreshed, for he had doffed his clothes.
Those pants he did not wish again to wear,
And thought perhaps his host would send out for a pair:
He called out for the landlord, and much surprised was he,
Our friend Mike Cohen, of the "Red House," there to see.
"What, Mike, you in this line!" our miner said:
"Then bring me up some pants, and something for my head."
Mike brought them up, and quick as thought,
Our friend the miner a new suit had bought,
Paid down his money, then, looking in the glass,
His compliments to Mike he thus did pass:
"Whene'er a man wants rigging out in something new,
For little money, Mike, I'll send him straight to you.
And now, friend, Mike, pray tell me where
For breakfast I can get good fare?"
"'Tis but next door, a Restaurant I keep!"
Says Mike, "and you will find it good and cheap!"
The miner went, and breakfast had,
And said that for a quarter 'twasn't bad;
For Mike, I see, knows how to do the trade,
And put all others right into the shade. ja13

THE VICTORIA WATER WORKS COMPANY, LIMITED.

Incorporated 2d of January 1863, under the provisions of the Vancouver Island Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860.
Chairman pro tem.—ALEX. DAVIDSON McDONALD
DIRECTORS, PRO TEM.
Alexander Davidson McDonald. | Thos. Lett Stahlschmid
Charles Wentworth Wallace. | John James Cochrane, | John McAdoo Work.
(With power to add to their numbers.)
Capital of the Company—$75,000,
SHARES—$50 apiece.
THE OBJECT OF THE COMPANY IS the supply of the Town of Victoria with an adequate supply of wholesome water from Elk Lake, Prospect Lake and Spring Ridge.
The estimated expense of completing the entire works is $72,600.
The intention of the Company is to form a Reservoir on the Spring Ridge, to carry the water thither from Elk Lake by means of ditches and flumes, and to conduct the water from the Reservoir into a central spot in the city, and sell it there at a low price, until the arrival of the iron pipes from the manufactory.
Upon the arrival of the necessary pipes and the completion of the necessary cisterns, it is proposed to lay the water on in the buildings and dwellings in the principal streets of the city, and to connect the supply from Elk Lake by a flume from Prospect Lake striking a reservoir half way between Elk Lake and Victoria, in order to afford the greatest possible amount of water.
The Company has taken the necessary steps for obtaining an Act of the Legislature to authorize its undertakings, which will be prosecuted without delay.
All persons desirous of obtaining Shares in the above Company may do so by applying at the temporary office of the Company, situate on Government street, Victoria, on or before the 24th day of January, and by signing the form of application which will be there provided.
The Directors will within seven days after the 31st day of January, allot the shares to such substantial applicants as may have applied previously to the 25th of January, in a fair proportion.
Plans and Sections of the Work may be seen at Mr. Cochrane's office, after the 12th instant.
JOHN JAMES COCHRANE,
ja12 Secretary pro tem.

THE UNDERSIGNED

Have just received, per Express,
FROM LONDON AND PARIS,
AN INVOICE OF FANCY DRYGOODS, &c. Comprising:
Mens' and Ladies' Kid and Cloth Gloves;
Ladies' Fancy Belts;
Ladies' Companions;
Alluminium Ornaments—Clasps, Brooches, etc.;
Paper Maché Ware, Card Trays, &c.
Photographic Albums, and Photographs of distinguished personages;
—ALSO—
Indenture Skins and Followers.
Fellows & Roscoe,
ja17 1w Wharf street.

NOTICE.

IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE PRESENT scarcity of Coal in this Market, the undersigned now offers to his customers and the public generally,
AT LESS THAN COST PRICE,
100 TONS
BEST ENGLISH
CANNEL COAL
(HAND-PICKED,)
Ex San Francisco, from Liverpool.
☞ Orders left at the Coal Office, Union Wharf, will be DELIVERED FREE OF CARTAGE AND PORTERAGE.
ja17 1m R. BRODRICK.

NESBITT'S CRACKER BAKERY,

Corner Yates and Broad streets.
Notice to Families and Housekeepers.
I HAVE THIS DAY COMMENCED TO Retail
SODA, BOSTON, BUTTER,
SUGAR, WATER and PIC-NIC
Crackers,
Navy Bread and Pilot Bread, at prices far below that of any other establishment in this city.
A large and fresh assortment constantly on hand.
de24 SAMUEL NESBITT

JAMES SHERIDAN, Piano Tuner,

Colonial Hotel, Government street, Victoria.
de21 tf

AUCTION SALES.

P. M. BACKUS,

Auctioneer and Commission Merchant
SALESRO
No. 6, Commercial Row, Wh street
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AUCTION SALE

—OF—
Boots and Shoes,
Oilmens' Stores etc.,
Ex "Rosedale."
P. M. BACKUS
WILL SELL ON
WEDNESDAY, January 21st.
At 11 o'clock, A. M.,
AT SALESROOM,
By Order of the Consignees,
For acct. of whom it may concern,
Damaged, Ex "Rosedale."
PAPER HANGINGS—IN ORDER.
J C, 1 to 6—6 cases, in order,
OILMEN'S STORES,
V A, 549, 642—28 cs Onions, Pickles, &c;
6 cs Malt Vinegar;
sq over WH in tria. C&B under — Nos 1 to 25—25 cs Pickles, Sauces, &c.
BLANKETS,
BS in dia.—No 7—1 Bale, 60 pairs Scarlet and White.
FLANNEL SHIRTS—IN ORDER,
DC in dia. over PV. — 26 30—5 cs Blue Serge, Printed Flannel, and Angola Fancy Wool Shirts;
IN ORDER.
BOOTS AND SHOES,
WH&S in dia. 1 to 19 over D&C, —19 Trunks (wet) Men's Blucher's, Men's Kid Alberts, Grain Sea Boots, Thigh, Water Proof, Napoleon, Women's Balmoral and Lace Boots, Childrens and Misses Boots, (Wet.)
FB over GK&Co in dia Victoria. Nos. 1 to 46. } 45 Packages in order—Wellington, Nugget, Napoleon, Knee and Thigh Boots, Hob nailed and bradded, Water Tights, Blucher's and Lace-ups, Grain and Fancy Calf Balmorals, Boy's cf Bluchers, Youth's cf and kip Bluchers &c.
W&Co. Nos 1 to 8—8 cases and Trunks wet Bluchers, Shooting Boots, Short Boots, Welling'n, Lace Boots, &c.
TERMS CASH.
Goods to be taken away immediately after delivery of Bills No reclammations allowed, except for short count of packages. Contents of packages will be stated according to Invoice but not guaranteed, and will be at risk of purchasers.
CATALOGUES
Will be ready and distributed on Tuesday.
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ENGLISH FURNITURE

&c.,
Ex Stmr "Robert Lowe,"
By Auction.
P. M. Backus
WILL SELL
FRIDAY, January 23d,
Commencing at 11 o'clock,
In the First Shed on Hudson Bay Company's Wharf,
An Entire Invoice of 25 cases
English Furniture, etc.
JUST LANDED, EX ROBERT LOWE,
—Consistingof in part—
Colored Wool Mattrasses—Counterpanes;
Folding Iron Bedsteads—Toilet Glasses;
Mahogany Chests Drawers;
Mahogany Dining Room Chairs;
Mahogany Couches and Easy Chairs;
Birch and Red Cherry Chairs;
Mahogany Loo and Toilet Tables;
Mahogany Washstands;
Pillows, Bolsters, Blankets;
Felt Rugs and Carpets;
Etc., Etc., Etc.
TERMS AT SALE.
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PIMPLES ON THE FACE.—HOW often we hear the remark, "I would give worlds if these pimples on my face were gone." Now, friend, you are not called upon to give worlds, but if you will give a dollar those pimples can every one be obliterated; they proceed from a humor in the blood, that SCOVILL'S BLOOD AND LIVER SYRUP will drive out, and your skin will become like alabaster. Surely you cannot doubt this, when the worst cases of Scrofula and Erysipelas are cured by the use of from one to three bottles. We believe in the Syrup, and wish others to join us in the belief. For sale by all Druggists.
REDINGTON & CO., Agents, San Francisco
a9 1m2p

SEEDS, SEEDS, SEEDS,

1862.
GARDEN SEEDS,
FIELD SEEDS,
GRASS SEEDS,
For sale by LENEVEU & CO,
de22 3m 1m2p Foot of Yates street, Victoria.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Tuesday Morning, Jan. 20, 1863.

AUCTION SALES.

J. A. McCREA will hold, at 11 o'clock this day, a trade sale of Flour, Yeast Powders, Lard, Butter, Cheese, Soap, Dried Apples, Sugar, Buckwheat Flour, etc.

Lancashire Relief Fund.

(SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED AT THE COLONIST OFFICE.)

A sympathiser per Mr. G. Pearkes paid	$50 00
J. P. Park, Barrister at Law	10 00
Rev. Ephraim Evans, D. D.	10 00
Thomas Gleed	5 00
C. Turner	5 00
Original Pieman	5 00
Cornubiensis	5 00
† Bishop Demers	5 00
Rev. Mathew Macfie	5 00
J. S. Helmcken	25 00
Fredk. Williams	20 00
Rev. D. V. Lucas	5 00
Selim Franklin	25 00
Mason & Balls	25 00
George Welsh	5 00
R. A. Brown	5 00
Alsey Fox	5 00
George Blenkinsopp	5 00
John Chipp, M. R. C. S.	5 00
Proprietor British Colonist	25 00
Employees in Colonist Office	77 50
Dr. Dickson	5 00
John Booth	5 00

CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, Jan. 19.

The Council met at 7.20 p.m. Present, His Worship the Mayor and Messrs Copland, Reid, Lewis, Hicks, and Stronach.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A letter from the Colonial Secretary acknowledging the receipt of a communication from the Town Clerk, requesting that a copy of a By-law, recently sent for his Excellency's approval should have the Corporation Seal attached, and the document be further authenticated by the signature of the Mayor, was read.

The Mayor thought there was no objection to complying with what was asked.

Mr. Copland thought the Mayor's signature should be attached, as it was expressly mentioned by the Incorporation Act, but that the attachment of the seal was altogether superfluous.

Mr. Lewis agreed with the Mayor.

Mr. Stronach moved that the request be complied with, and that the clerk be directed in his reply to refer at the same time to the 21st Sec. of the Act of Incorporation.

An amendment offered by Mr. Copland, not being seconded, fell to the ground; the resolution was then carried.

A communication from the City Surveyor, enclosing plans and estimates for the proposed main sewer, was read and placed on file.

A petition from eight property holders on Yates street, viz: Messrs. W. P. Sayward, J. Belasco, W. G. Bowman, Thomas Williams, James Murray, M. Wilson, T. Washington, A. Travis, and Jacob Francis, was then read. It represented that the projected grade of Yates street, if established, would materially injure the property of certain owners, more especially between Douglas and Blanchard streets, and suggested a modification thereof.

On the motion of Mr. Copland, the same was placed on file.

CITY REAL ESTATE TAX.

The By-law framed to regulate the assessment and collection of the City tax upon Real Estate, passed a second reading.

SECURITY FOR OFFICERS.

Mr. Stronach moved that in future no Councillor be permitted to act as bondsman for any officer of the Corporation. Carried unanimously.

STREET LIGHTING.

Mr. Stronach, on behalf of the Committee appointed to confer with the Gas Company in respect to the above project, reported that the company wished to propose no terms until after the approaching election of Directors.

OFFICES FOR THE CORPORATION.

Capt. Reid, Chairman of the Committee appointed to attend to the same, reported a building on Broad street as the only suitable premises for the use of the Mayor and Council, that they could find in the town.

Mr. Hicks moved that a communication be addressed to Mr. Thomas Trounce, requesting to know upon what terms the Corporation could rent the said building.

Mr. Copland thought that slight alterations in the premises at present occupied, would render the place suitable, and save the rent that would be otherwise incurred.

The Mayor considered the Police Barracks very unsuitable; the corporation must have proper offices.

Mr. Lewis, in seconding Mr. Hicks' motion, said that the rent of the premises on Broad street would be probably $100 per month. He considered the present rooms occupied very unsuitable.

Mr. Hicks said that the Council had been working very hard, and if the corporation could not afford them suitable offices to meet in, it was a pity.

The motion was then carried. Messrs. Lewis, Hicks, and Reid were appointed.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mr. Hicks moved that in future all Committees be required, each night, to report either progress or in full. Carried.

Mr. Stronach moved that a requisition, signed by the Mayor and Council, be drawn up by the clerk forthwith, requesting the Governor to hand over to the Corporation, the land held by the Executive upon Government Street. Seconded by Mr. Copland and carried.

The report of the committee appointed to frame By-Laws to regulate the collection of taxes was read and adopted. It then passed a first reading.

THE WATER SCHEME.

The report of the committee appointed to confer with Messrs. Coe and Mason, with regard to the scheme presented at the last meeting for supplying the city with water by means of artesian wells, was read. It recommended that said proposal be favorably entertained, and that leave be granted to the petitioners to proceed with the works, said petitioners to pay a revenue to the Corporation of five per cent. upon the net profits of the undertaking. It also suggested that an agreement be made with the petitioners that if the price at which they supply the element be deemed exorbitant, the Corporation may purchase the wells, works, and pipes, etc., at an arbitrated value.

Mr. Copland stated that the Committee had discovered at a late hour on Saturday night, that a Company, to be called the Victoria Water Works Company, intended to introduce a Bill to grant a charter to the same in the House of Assembly, on Monday (yesterday). The Committee had accordingly adopted vigilant measures to prevent monopoly from being established. He had not even been able to obtain a copy of the proposed charter, but through a friend by another friend, the whole affair having been prepared with the utmost secrecy. Two Councillors had attended at the House, and he imagined that was the reason why the Bill had not been introduced as intended. He supposed the projectors had taken fright.

Mr Hicks considered that the proposed monopoly that was shortly to be submitted to the House of Assembly, without consulting the City authorities, was a piece of the most unblushing effronery.

STREET TENDERS.

On the motion of Mr. Copland, it was resolved that the Mayor be empowered to affix the Corporation Seal to the contracts for grading Johnson, Yates, and Cook streets.

SIDEWALKS.

Capt. Reid enquired if action was to be taken with regard to defaulters under the Ordinance on Sidewalks. He thought that if everyone was not compelled to conform to the Ordinance, the law-abiding were put to unnecessary trouble.

The Mayor said that it devolved upon one of the Councillors to propose a resolution that tenders be called for for the laying of sidewalks in front of the property of the defaulters.

Mr. Lewis then moved that the City Inspector be instructed by the next meeting of the Council to prepare a list of those persons who had failed to comply with the law, with a view to tenders being called for the work. Carried.

THE CITY POLICE.

Mr. Hicks gave notice that, at the next sitting of the Council, he would move for the appointment of a Committee to enquire whether the control of the Police is vested in the City Government by virtue of their charter, in the absence of any local law to regulate the said department.

The Council then adjourned until Monday evening next at the usual hour.

Summary Court.

BEFORE CAMERON, C. J.

Lyons *vs.* Rossimond—Mr. Denney for Plaintiff, Mr. Bishop for Defendant. Action to recover $42 for board and lodging; Defendant pleaded a set-off for carpenter's work done. After hearing witnesses, His Honor remarked this was a suit that ought to have been paid out of Court. Verdict $1, each to pay his own costs.

Lowenberg *vs.* Morris—Mr. Cary for Plaintiff, Mr. Dennis for Defendant. After hearing witnesses for Plaintiff, further hearing was adjourned.

Several unimportant cases followed, after which the Court was adjourned until Friday, at 10 a. m.

VICTORIA THEATRE.—Sheridan Knowles' great drama of "William Tell" was brought out last night at the theatre to a very fair audience. The characters of Tell—(Mr. Waldron)—and his son, (Miss Belle Divine) were exceedingly well rendered. To-night Miss Mitchell will appear in her favorite character of Mrs. Haller, in the beautiful play of the "Stranger." Mr. Waldron taking the part of the Stranger, and Mr. Thayer that of Baron Steinfort. Messrs. Taylor and Reeves will also appear. During the interlude Mr. Lewis will dance the Rattlesnake Jig. The evening will wind up with the capital farce of the "Dead Shot," with Miss Mitchell as Lucy Lovetrick.

VAGRANCY.—We would warn the kind-hearted public to be discriminating in the dispensation of charity. A man about twenty-five years of age, of a stout build and healthy appearance, has for the last month been going the round of private houses (some of which he has had the assurance to visit a third time) and also practised the system of accosting persons in the street for alms. As this fellow is only an impostor, the kind liberality of the sympathising is taken advantage of for no good purpose. It would be well for the police to be on the look out.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Monday, Jan. 19.

House met at 3:20, p. m. Present—The Speaker and Messrs. Tolmie, Franklin, Foster, Southgate, Cary, Trutch, Burnaby, Trimble, Cocker and Ring.

ROYAL ASSENT.

A message from the Governor announcing the assent of Her Majesty in Council to the following Acts, was read—viz:

An Act to confirm the appointment of certain members of the Court of Revision under the Real Estate Act, 1860.

An Act to enlarge the time limited by the Victoria Gas Company's Act, 1860, and the Victoria Gas Company's Extension Act, 1861.

An Act to authorise the Chief Justice of Vancouver Island to make certain necessary appointments.

An Act to establish Fire Limits within the town of Victoria.

An Act to protect the property of a wife deserted by her husband.

An Act to authorise the appointment of a Sanatary Commission for the town of Victoria, and to define the powers thereof. (This Act became dead when the Act to incorporate the City of Victoria came in force.—ED.)

PRIVATE BILLS.

The Committee appointed to consider the standing orders upon private Bills, reported as follows:

Resolved, (*dissentiente*, Dr. Tolmie.) That the Committee recommends that the Standing Orders on Private Bills of 1858, shall, as altered by the Standing Orders annexed to this report, be the Standing Orders for this session.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mr. Ring introduced a Bill to give an appeal in all cases of summary conviction. Seconded by Dr. Trimble.

Mr. Ring also introduced a bill to constitute inferior courts in Vancouver Island and its dependencies. Seconded by Mr. Franklin.

Both bills passed to a second reading.

Mr. Ring's motion, that the House should proceed to the election of a Clerk, then came up.

A discussion ensued, in which the question of privilege and expediency were argued at great length.

Finally, the motion was withdrawn in favor of an amendment, proposed by Mr. Foster, to the effect that at the next meeting, the House consider the proper manner in which a clerk should be obtained.

The House then adjourned until this (Tuesday) afternoon at three o'clock.

Police Court.

Monday, 18th Jan.

(BEFORE HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR.)

William Culverwell, summoned by the City Inspector for an alleged violation of the Ordinance on Nuisances, appeared to answer the charge of galloping through the streets.

Mr. Bishop, who appeared on behalf of the defendant, asked for the summons to be dismissed on the following grounds, viz: That the summons had been issued before the information had been taken; that the Mayor's signature was not attached; that no seal was appended, and that though dated January, 1863, it commanded the defendant to appear in January next, (*i. e.*, 1864.)

His Worship admitted the informality of the document, and dismissed the summons.

Gregg *vs.* Jacobi—In this case the defendant, whose chimney happened to take fire a few days ago, was summoned under the 5th section of the 1st By-law for protection from fire.

The complainant did not appear, so after satisfying himself by the evidence of several witnesses, that no fault was attributable to the defendant, His Worship dismissed the charge upon the costs of the summons being paid.

Upon the information and application of Mr. Councillor Copland, a summons was issued against William Culverwell for riding at a gallop through the streets of Victoria, on the 5th inst.

BEFORE THE STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATE.

James Charter, brought up on remand on a charge of violently assaulting two policemen, was fully committed for trial at the next Assizes.

Another case of assault upon a police officer, which occurred the previous evening, was passed over. The accused had been liberated on his own recognisance for £1, and failing to appear in Court, his bail was forfeited.

ABSURD CHARGE OF LARCENY.

Hermann Berhande was charged by Auguste Stampehl with stealing a pair of boots, value $4.

The complainant stated that the prisoner had some months ago obtained from him a pair of boots on credit, which had never been paid for. About three months ago, the prisoner had brought him a pair of boots to be mended, and after some time, because the prisoner did not pay the $2 due for half-soling and take them away, he (witness) sold them for $5 expressly against the wishes of the prisoner. On Saturday, the prisoner came into his store, saying he wished to purchase a pair of boots, and witness permitted him to try on a pair, worth $4. The prisoner asked him then to give him credit, but he absolutely refused; it ended in the prisoner walking away in the boots, for which witness subsequently had him arrested.

The magistrate said, that as the prosecutor acknowledged having sold the prisoner's boots for $5, he had been the aggressor in the affair, and the prisoner had only taken a pair of boots worth $4. The case was then dismissed, the complainant being ordered to pay the costs of the summons.

NEW ILLUSTRATED PAPER.—We have been favored with a copy of the Canadian *Illustrated News*, published in Hamilton, C. W. We are glad to notice such an evidence of Provincial enterprise as is manifested in this new undertaking. The paper contains several creditable wood-cuts, including one of the Rossin House in Toronto, during the progress of the fire which lately destroyed that magnificent building. The picture presents a view of the front elevation of the house on King street, and we can bear testimony to the faithfulness of the drawing. There is also a large amount of well selected and original reading matter in the paper. We have no doubt the enterprise will be well supported, and we wish it all the success it is deservedly entitled to.

AMPUTATION OF A FOOT.—Yesterday, at the Royal Hospital, Dr. Dickson, one of the attending surgeons, assisted by Drs. Oliver, Helmcken and Haggin, amputated a part of the foot of a man, who came to this City a short time ago by the Rosedale. The parts were so injured by frost bite and subsequently by mortification, as to render the operation imperative. The patient we learn is doing well.

FROM NANAIMO.—The schooner Carolena started from Nanaimo on Friday evening, and arrived yesterday morning with 30 tons of coal consigned to R. Brodrick. At the time of her departure the barque Onward (almost loaded), the brig Massachusetts, and the sloop Alarm were in port. The Douglas and No. 3 pits, were again in full operation.

LOSS.—The clipper ship Noonday, 139 days from Boston, was wrecked while nearing the Heads, San Francisco, eight miles east of the Farallones Islands, on the 5th inst. She struck on a sunken rock, and a few hours afterwards went down in forty fathoms of water. The ship and cargo were valued at $600,000.

INFORMATION WANTED.—We have received a letter from Mr. Joseph Clingan, Milbrook, Ohio, enquiring about his son Thomas. If this should meet the eye of Thomas Clingan or any one who knows him, they will please communicate with this office.

THE MAILS.—The Mail Steamer was advertised to leave San Francisco on Saturday the 17th inst., to sail direct for this port. If not detained by fogs, she will most likely be here this evening or to-morrow morning.

REMANDED.—The charge against the Proprietress of the Lodging House where the late scandalous outrage is alleged to have been perpetrated, of keeping a disorderly house, was yesterday remanded until this morning.

THE GREAT EASTERN.—After all that has been said about this leviathan vessel being a "wreck," it is now announced that she is sufficiently repaired to depart for Liverpool.

THE PACIFIC RAILROAD.—Ground was broke on the 8th inst. at Sacramento City, California, on the line of the Pacific Railroad.

LUMBER.—The schooner Rebecca arrived from Port Madison, W.T., yesterday morning with 37,000 feet of lumber consigned to Mr. Sayward.

FROM PUGET SOUND.—The schooner Wild Pigeon arrived yesterday morning from Protection Island, with 300 bushels of potatoes and a ton and a half of hay.

COALS.—In consequence of the price of coal being increased at the mines, the dealers here are obliged to advance the price to $12.

FROM SAANICH.—The scow Eliza, with 47,000 feet of lumber, arrived from Mr. Sayward's mill at Saanich yesterday morning.

☞ The steamer Gov. Douglas is now alongside Price's Wharf, where she will be thoroughly painted and refitted.

☞ The schooner Laurel sailed yesterday morning for Sooke.

Meteorological Observations.

LILLOOET, Jan. 5, 1863.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—*Sir*,—If you have a vacant corner in your widely circulated paper, and think the subjoined particulars of the weather in this region would afford your readers a little change, you are at liberty to publish the same. It has taken me a year to compile them. There is a small gap, which occurred through the neglect of my clerk (Gillingham), who had no time while I was at Cariboo:

January, 1862—Average temperature for 22 days, 14° above zero.
Average temperature 9th.... 9° below zero.
Coldest day, 29th.....22 " "
Second coldest day, 30th ....20 " "
Hottest day, 22d..... .....26 above zero.
Ten cold, windy days, wind from N. W. and N. E. Amount of snow fell during the month, 28 inches; 18th, 10 inches fell; 22d, 11 inches fell.

February, 1862—Average temperature for 18 days, 25° above zero.
Average temperature 10th.... 4° below zero.
Coldest day, 1st.... ..... 6 " "
Hottest day, 11th.....45 above zero—heavy rain and thaw. Amount of snow fell during the month, 14 inches; four days heavy rain and thaw; three cold, windy days.

March, 1862—Average temperature for 31 days, 37 degrees.
Coldest day, 10th.....20°—sharp frost.
Second coldest day, 11th...20
Hottest day, 31st.... 50
Three cold, windy days in November, wind N. W. Amount of snow fell, 10 inches; two rainy days, 14th and 23d.

April, 1862—Average temperature for the month 51 degrees.
Coldest day, 4th.....31°
Second coldest, 9th.....32
Hottest day, 30th.....84
Seven cold, windy days; 14th, gale of wind from southeast.

May, 1862—Average temperature for the month. 78 degrees.
Coldest day, 6th.....64°
Hottest day, 11th.....100
Two windy days, 7th and 11th; four rainy days; 5th, eight hours heavy rain.

June, 1862—Average temperature for the month, 81 degrees.
Coldest day.....60°
Hottest day.....104
Three windy days; rain fell on four days.

July, 1862—Average temperature for 12 days, 97 degrees.
Coldest day, 24.....80°
Hottest day, 5th.....106
Left for Cariboo.

September, 1862—Average temperature for the month, 11 degrees.
Coldest day, 30th.....60°
Hottest day, 24.....98
Rain fell on six days; 25th, rain and snow; five windy days; 30th, cold southeast wind.

October, 1862—Average temperature for the month, 71 degrees.
Coldest day.....50°
Hottest day.....81
Rain fell on six days; six windy days.

November, 1862.
Average temperature for the month, 48 degrees.
Coldest day.....39°
Hottest day.....56
Rain fell on two days—1st and 3d.

November, 1861.
Average temperature for 23 days, 35 degrees.
Coldest days, 28th..20° below zero.
Five coldest days aver. tem. 13° below zero.
Rain fell on the 23d for 24 hours, ther. 40. 40 inches of snow fell during the month.

December, 1862.
Average temperature for the month, 38 degrees.
Coldest day, 6th....25°
Hottest day, 25th...50
Rain fell on four days; 9th, eight hours' rain; five inches snow fell during the month.

December, 1861.
Average temperature for the month, 26 degrees.
Coldest day, 29th..14° below zero.
Rain fell on the 5th, with sun and thaw, ther. 42. 32 inches of snow fell during the month.

The ferry still runs; river not frozen over, and but little ice going down. We have had a little snow fall the last few days, and it is more like winter, thermometer 20 degrees; every prospect of an early spring. Reports from Cariboo very favorable; but few people are wintering here; provisions, etc., cheap—flour, $11 to $12 per 100 lbs.

I am, sir, yours, etc.,
A. FEATHERSTONE, Surgeon.

Correction.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—Dear Sir, I am sure you will allow me to correct an error in your article of this morning on "Relief for Distressed Operatives." You, or rather your *typos*, state the sum received by the Treasurer of the Central Wesleyan Committee in London, as Congregational Collections, to be "£18 16s. 6d." This, as reported in the *London Watchman* of Nov. 22nd, should be *Eighteen thousand one hundred and sixty six pounds sterling*. This is exclusive of large amounts raised by Local Committees, which do not pass through the hands of the London Treasurer. From the opportune period of the Conference Session, which authorized the Congregational collections, the Wesleyans were first in the field, and at latest advices had contributed a larger sum than any other of the churches, and yet if their liberality shall be exceeded by others, as it certainly ought, it will afford pleasure to.

Your's truly, EPHM. EVANS.

EMERALDS FROM CARIBOO.—Mr. L. Edwards, lately from Cariboo, has shown us two large green stones, which, he says, have proved on test to be emeralds. One weighs four ounces, and the other five pennyweights. He says he found them in a gravel bed at Cariboo.—*S. F. Call.*

SHIPWRECK.—The loss of the British bark Dake, of Lancaster, bound from Singapore with a cargo of rice to Shanghae, is announced in a China paper as having taken place on the 3d October last. Capt. Balmans and the officers and crew were saved.

Victoria Market Report.

JANUARY, 20, 1863.

In the produce market there has been a fair demand during the week and prices have remained without alteration:

FLOUR—$6 to $6 50; Extra, $7 to $7 50.
BARLEY—2½c to 2¾c; Ground, 2½c to 2¾c.
OATS—3c to 3½c per lb.
WHEAT—2c to 2½c per lb.
BRAN—$30 to $35 per ton.
SHORTS—$34 to $40 per ton.
POTATOES—1¼c to 2c per lb.
ONIONS—7c to 8c per lb.
BEEF—By retail, 10c to 20c per lb. } according
MUTTON—15c to 20c per lb. } to quality.
GROCERIES — Large purchases have been made during the week for exportation to British Columbia, and the trade is beginning to assume quite a lively aspect. Our last quotations have been fully maintained.
TEA—Young Hyson, 50c to 65c; Gunpowder, 32c to 40c; Congo, 50c to 60c; Oolong, 35c to 40c.
SUGAR—English Crushed, 14¾c per lb.
DRY GOODS—During the past week there has been a fresh importation of English goods, so much required in this market; however, stocks are not large and prices are firm in consequence. In American goods there are heavy stocks and prices rule easier.
COALS—For several days during the past week there have been no Nanaimo Coals in the market, but the schooner Carolina arrived on Sunday with 30 tons to R. Brodrick. English Cannel Coal is quoted at $18 per ton.
LUMBER—Large supply and prices a little easier, say $20 per M
SHINGLES—$4 per M.

DR. BAKER'S PAIN PANACEA FOR the cure of pain in the Stomach, Back and Bowels, Burns, Quinsy, Cuts and Swellings, Colic, Diarrhea and Rheumatism, Headache, Toothache and Earache. *Pain cannot exist where this remedy is faithfully used.*

Give it a trial and you will find it the greatest pain-curing remedy yet discovered. A cure is certain in all cases of Dispepsia, Weak Breast, Liver Complaint, General Debility, Fever and Ague, Putrid Sore Throat, Spine and Kidney Diseases, &c., &c.

Families should never be without a supply of it in the house. Directions are fully given and particularly adapted to the diseases for which the "Pain Panacea" is recommended.

For sale by Druggists everywhere. See advertisement in another column. de22 6m

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS are undeniably the finest Medicine in the world for Billiousness and Indigestion. In all cases of deranged stomach, determination of blood to the head, bile, sick headache, liver and stomach complaints, there is no medicine known that will give such immediate relief as these renowned Pills; young and old, rich or poor, patronise them, and so many cures are effected by their use, that their praise is sounded from the temperate climate to the frigid zone; in truth, persons who travel consider them a necessary requisite. During the overland journey to India, the blood becomes overheated, the liver torpid, the skin covered with a prickly heat, and the whole system languid and exhausted. Nothing so soon gives relief as Holloway's Pills.

BILLIOUS AFFECTIONS—Are speedily removed by the use of Dr. Jayne's Sanative Pills. The test of 30 years' use has proved them superior to all other remedies for the cure of the various diseases for which they are recommended. In their action they are mild and certain, and may be taken at any time without risk from exposure, and on this account they are invaluable to the miner, as they may be taken without necessitating a discontinuance of work, even though the latter should be in the winter.

Sold by CURTIS & MOORE and LANGLEY BROS., Victoria.

BUTE INLET
Wagon Road Company (Limited).

APPLICANTS FOR STOCK IN THE above Company are requested to send in their names as early as possible to the Office of MACDONALD & CO., Bankers, Yates street, or to A. R. GREEN & CO., corner of Fort and Langley streets, where persons wishing to subscribe can sign the Memorandum of Association.

A. R. GREEN, Secretary pro tem.
Victoria, Sept. 10th, 1862. de23

Shingles and Stovewood,

CONSTANTLY FOR SALE AT EVANS Bros. & Co's, corner of Douglas and Johnson streets. Delivered in any part of the town, free of drayage, de29 1m

Latest Hongkong Markets.

OCTOBER 31st, 1862.

Teas—Congous, there was a decline in the market, Oopacks 28c@31 taels, Chongsowkyes, 27¼@29½ taels, Honchows 24@26½ taels, Hohow 19½@22½ taels.

Oolong—1000 hf ch at 24½@27 taels, Powchong—1000 hf ch at 18½ taels.

Scented teas, 18½@21 taels for common to fair, and 22@23 tails for mid to good; Orange Pekoe 22@23 taels for com to fair, and 24@26½ taels for middling to good.

Canton Teas—Gunpowder, 15@22 taels for com to good.

Imperial—17@20 taels for com. to good. Young Hyson 17@24 taels for com. to good.

Supplies of New Congous about keep pace with the demand, the stock on the market being 123 chops. The stock of other kinds are Canton packages, Congous and Tyshans 6000 hf ch. Flowery Pekoe, 510 ch. Oolong 4000 hf ch. Plain Orange Pekoe 1000 hf ch. Country Greens, old, 1890 pkgs.

Sugar—White, No. 1	$7 80 to	$8 00	per picul.
" 2	7 40 to	7 70	"
" 3	6 50 to	6 70	"
Canton Brown	4 40 to	4 50	"
Coast	3 90 to	4 10	"

Rice—Bengal $1 90 to $2 10, Arracan $1 60 to $1 70, Java White $2 05 to $2 10, Siam, com $1 70 to $1 75, Siam fair $1 80 to 2 10, Siam white $2 15 to $2 20. Good supply and business dull.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.

Jan. 19—Sch Rebecca, McAlmond, Pt. Angelos
Slp Leonede, McAlmond, Port Angelos,
Sch Wild Pigeon, Gallacan, Port Angelos
Sch Caroline Jones, New Westminster
Sch Victoria Packet, Dolholt, Nanaimo.

CLEARED.

Jan. 19—Sch Victoria Packet, Dolholt, Nanaimo

DOUGLAS HOTEL.—Messrs. Smyth & Bro. have taken the house lately occupied by Mr. Layton, in Douglas, and will open it immediately for the reception of guests. We understand it has been refitted, and the proprietors are determined to make it in all its arrangements a first class establishment. The tariff, we understand, shall be kept moderate. ***

THE ROYAL CHARTER RESTAURANT—Messrs. Cleal, Hastie and Bankart, is now open and already bids fair to become one of the most popular establishments of the kind in the city. The Proprietors have spared no pains or expense in fitting up the Restaurant with every comfort and luxury, and the public will doubtless show their substantial appreciation of their efforts to please. ***

THIRD LECTURE
OF THE
WINTER SERIES,
AT THE
St. James',
On Wednesday, January 21st,
At half past 8 o'clock,
—BY—
JOHN J. COCHRANE, Esq.,
—ON—
THE GEORGIAN ERA!

Illustrated by selections from Thackeray's "Four Georges."

Tickets (single.....50 cts.
Family (to admit four).....$1 00

TICKETS MAY BE PROCURED AT the St. James', of Miss Florence Wilson, at the St. Nicholas Store, of Mrs. W. R. Shoolbred, Fort street, and of the

COMMITTEE;

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J. G. SHEPHERD,
Manager.
Victoria, V. I. Ja16 3m

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HOTEL,
VIEW STREET,
BETWEEN BROAD AND DOUGLAS,
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The Proprietor having engaged the services of a superior French Cook, the Culinary department cannot be surpassed.

Breakfast from 7 A. M. to 12 M.
Table d'Hote from 5½ to 7 P. M.
Board per Week, $12.

Suits of Rooms or Single Rooms, on reasonable terms.

An excellent Bar attached to the House. oc22 3m

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WILL Manufacture at he VICTORIA SOAP WORKS, situated at Esquimalt, for the

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No. 1 Chemical Olive Soap;
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AT SAN FRANCISCO PRICES.

WANTED, in exchange for our Soaps, all kinds of Tallow, clean Grease, at Cash Prices.

☞ Orders respectfully solicited.

W. M. G. HALL,
FRANK FABRE.
Victoria, 14th May, 1862. de16
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For Sale.
A LARGE STOCK OF
WATCHES,
DIAMONDS
Clocks, Jewelry, &c., &c.
AT
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Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired and warranted. de31 1m

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VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND.

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T. W. L. Mackean, Esq., Chairman Bank of British Columbia, London.
Alexander J. Stewart, Esq., W. S., Edinburgh. Ja16 tf

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IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN
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Importers and Agents for the best brands of French Wines and Liquors, and receive direct shipments of Havana Cigars by every Steamer. ja15 tf

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FOR
ENGLISH
HARDWARE!
GO TO
KENT & FROST,
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ja13 tf

CROCKERY!
Ex "Helvetia,"
Now Landing:

In assorted Crates, and well adapted for the country trade,

To clear quickly, will be offered at a small per centage above cost and charges.

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Crockery and Glass
DEPOT.
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Now Landing, and for Sale by
ALFRED FELLOWS,
No. 20 Yates street,

Bar and Sheet Iron and Steel;
Blacksmith's Coal;
Chains, Anchors, Ox Chains;
Anvils, Vices, Files;
Horse and Mule Shoes, and Horse Nails;
Sheet Zinc, Tinsmith's Wire, Fry Pans!
Cutlery, Brushware, Builder's Hardware.
Besides a general assortment of
HARDWARE GOODS! ja131m

London Stout.

150 CASES "BYASS" LONDON STOUT, in 3-dozen cases, landing ex "Frigate Bird," from London.

N. B. The attention of private families is particularly directed to this choice lot of London Stout, being very desirable packages.

—ALSO—

50 CASES PORTER, OF THE "VICTORIA Stores" brand, in 1-dozen cases.

For sale, in lots to suit.

THOMAS PATTRICK & CO.,
Corner of Johnson and Government streets.
Victoria, V. I. Jan. 14, 1863. ja15

Ex Ship "Frigate Bird,"
—AND—
Steamship "Robert Lowe,"
Now Landing, and for Sale:

Marzetti's Stout, and Ale, in bottle:
Bass' Ale, do;
Jamaica Rum, in cask;
Brandy, in cask;
do, in case;
Geneva, do;
Old Tom, in case;
Scotch Whisky, in case;
Port, in case;
Sherry, do
Champagne, in case;
Hock, do;
Moselle, do;
Claret, do.

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R. BRODRICK,
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HAS CONSTANTLY ON HAND A LARGE supply of the BEST QUALITY of

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Suitable for DOMESTIC and all other purposes, the lowest rates. Delivered to any part of the City at an hour's notice, free of charge for drayage or porterage.

Orders to be left at the Office, Union Wharf.

☞ Vessels' cargoes discharged with accuracy and dispatch. Goods stored at moderate rates, and a general Commission and Forwarding Business transacted.

Union Wharf, 10th Oct., 1862. ja11 1m

JOHN J. COCHRANE,
LAND AGENT,
GOVERNMENT STREET, NEXT COLONIST OFFICE.

Town Lots and Farming Land bought, sold and leased. de21 1m

Steamship Robert Lowe, from London.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE undersigned, Consignees of the above ship, will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.

SIFFKEN BROTHER'S & CO.,
Corner of Wharf and Johnson sts.
ja15

London Stout, in Bulk,
FOR SALE BY
JANION, GREEN & RHODES,
ja16

BURTON ALE, IN HOGSHEADS—For sale by JANION, GREEN & RHODES. ja16

EXTRA FLOUR—100 bbls Tum Water Extra, for sale by JANION, GREEN & RHODES ja16

CAROLINA RICE, IN CASKS—18 casks for sale by JANION, GREEN & RHODES. ja16

PIG IRON, IN QUANTITIES TO SUIT—For sale by JANION, GREEN & RHODES ja18

SALT'S CELEBRATED BURTON ALE IN GLASS—For sale by JANION, GREEN & RHODES. ja16

EARTHENWARE—A large assortment of White Granite and other qualities—For sale by JANION, GREEN & RHODES. ja16

WORCESTER SAUCE—Lea & Perrins—Sole Agents for Victoria JANION, GREEN & RHODES. ja16

MANILLA CORDAGE, ALL SIZES—For sale by JANION, GREEN & RHODES. ja16

ROMAN CEMENT—Extra quality, fresh per "Helvetia."—For sale by JANION, GREEN & RHODES. ja16

PEA JACKETS—A LARGE ASSORTMENT—For sale by JANION, GREEN & RHODES. ja16

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Ex "Frigate Bird,"
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"SILISLRIA,"
And other late Arrivals;

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE RECEIVED large invoices of various goods, which they offer for sale at reasonable rates, consisting in part of, viz.:

Dry Goods and Clothing,

COBOURGS, a great variety of colors and qualities;
ORLEANS, do do do do;
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FANCY PRINTS, various styles and colors;
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SCARLET CLOTH, (superior) SILK HANDKERCHIEFS;
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PLAIN and PRINTED DRUGGETTING;
OIL CLOTH TABLE COVERS, Oak and Fancy Patterns;
BOOTS and SHOES, a large assortment;

COCOA MATTING,

3-4, 4-4, and 5-4, plain and colored;

Saddles and Saddlery,

LADIES SIDE SADDLES, and GENTLEMEN'S SADDLES;
WHIPS, SPURS, and BRIDLES; also, a great variety of material, suitable for the trade.

HARDWARE,

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FOR SALE–TO LET.

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BEEN INstructed to sell the following

STOCKS—A BARGAIN:

One Share in the Barclay Sound Copper Mining Company.

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ja19 1m Wharf and Government sts.

EXCELLENT CHANCE FOR ENTERING INTO BUSINESS.

TO SMALL CAPITALISTS. THE Stock Interest and Fixtures of a Grocery Store, now doing a good business in the central part of the town, will be disposed of by private contract if applied for at once, as the proprietor is making a change in his business.

For particulars apply to
HORATIO VARICAS,
ja 10 Government street.

For Sale;

A FARM,

In Nedder Inlet, near Victoria,

INCLUDING 204 ACRES OF LAND of which 80 acres are cleared, fenced, and under cultivation. Also, a Studded House, 30 by 18 feet, and a kitchen, 20 by 12 feet, 2 chimneys in the house, which contains 4 good rooms, Stable, Out-Houses, &c.; and a Barn, 42 by 26 feet. Clear title deeds. Terms—Half down, and the balance on time.

For further particulars apply to
T. SWANWICK,
General Agent.
Next door to Nagle's Shipping Office, near Police Court. ja16

To be Let on Lease,

ON GOVERNMENT STREET.

A DESIRABLE CORNER LOT 36 TO 100 FEET frontage on Government street, by 78 feet on Broughton street.

ON YATES STREET.

A TWO-STORY DWELLING IN COURSE of erection, with a well of good water on the premises.

ON NORTH PARK STREET.

ELIGIBLE LOTS FOR BUILDING PURPOSES, 50x140 feet, for $5 a month, on long leases.

For further particulars apply to
SELIM FRANKLIN & CO.,
Or to HENRY NATHAN,
ja16 Wharf street.

For Sale,

AN OLD ESTABLISHED BAKERY. First class connection. Satisfactory reasons given for disposing of the same. Apply to X Y Z, office of this paper ja14 1w*

To New Arrivals.

FOR SALE,

A NEATLY FINISHED COTTAGE and Garden.

Apply to
J. CORIN, Auctioneer.
jo18 1m* Fort street.

FOR SALE

50 ACRES OF PRAIRIE LAND, WITHIN 3 miles of Victoria, all under fence, with a house and never failing spring of water on the premises. It is particularly well adapted for Nursery, Gardening and Dairy purposes. Will be sold either whole or in lots to suit. Apply to
ROBT. WATSON.
At Duck's Carriage Factory, Fisguard street,
de24 Victoria.

FOR RENT.

A STORE AND BASEMENT FOR rent on Wharf street; possession given on the 1st of January. For particulars apply to
de22 1 G. VIGNOLO.

Desirable Business Lots.

TO LEASE, 180 FEET ON GOVERNMENT, between Johnson and Cormorant streets, well adapted for business purposes of every description. Also, 120 feet on Cormorant, below Government street.
no20 tf A DE COSMOS.

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PRESENTS

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SPLENDID VARIETY AT

SANDRIE'S,

Corner of Government st. & Tiounce Alley.

Beautiful French Fancy Candy Baskets,
ORNAMENTED WITH FLOWERS.

Ladies' Work Boxes, Inlaid with Mother of Pearl;

French Candy, done up admirably in RARE FLOWERS, for presents.

Rare Assortment of Confectionery

Toys! Toys! Toys! Toys!

Drums, Whips, Swords, Wagons, Hoops, Dolls, &c.

CHILDREN'S TEA AND DINNER SETTS—A rare selection

Sandrie's Assortment of CHRISTMAS PRESENTS arrived by the Pacific. Nothing in San Francisco can excel them.

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And many of the favorite Books from the principal Eastern Publishers.

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Counting House; Official; Printers; And for general uses.

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Gold Pens,

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Just Received,

Ex Steamer "SIERRA NEVADA,"

FROM PORTLAND.

3000 lbs best Oregon Bacon, fresh cured;
500 lbs best Oregon Shoulders, fresh cured;
1000 lbs Oregon Dried Apples—No, 1 qual;
700 lbs Buckwheat Flour, in qr sacks;

—ALSO—

2000 lbs Oregon Onions.

For sale by
JAMES ALMON,
ja16 1w Wharf street.

J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
Union Wharf,
VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND
And Battery street, San Francisco, California.
ja11 tf

NOTICES.

NOTICE

To Carpenters and Builders.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVed until Monday, the 26th instant, for the erection of a FIRE-PROOF BRICK STORE on Yates street.

The drawings and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned.
WRIGHT & SANDERS,
ja 19 Architects.

NOTICE.

TO THOSE GENTLEMEN DESIROUS of obtaining sites for private residences at the seaside, within a convenient distance from Town, the Cadboro Bay Estate offers particular advantages, being the nearest safe and commodious bathing place on the coast.

The portion of the Estate fronting on the beach will be sold in sections containing from 1 to 10 acres.

For particulars apply to
J. J. COCHRANE,
ja17 Land Agent, Government street.

Matrimonial Notice.

A YOUNG MAN, DOING A GOOD MEchanical business in this town, is desirous of forming a matrimonial engagement with a lady, whose age should not be over thirty, his own age being twenty-five. Her domestic good qualities will be a greater recommendation than her beauty.

Address "F. G." Colonist Office, for testimonials and recommendations, and also a personal interview.

Victoria, January 16, 1863. ja17 4t*

Victoria Gas Co., Limited.

NOTICE.

THE ATTENTION OF CONSUMERS of gas and of gas-fitters is directed to the Rules and Regulations of the Company, copies of which may be obtained on application at the Company's Office, at the works.

By order of the Board of Directors.
ja17 tf C. W. R. THOMSON, Secretary.

TO PARTIES WISHING TO COMMENCE BUSINESS.

THE GOOD WILL, STOCK AND FIXtures of a well established Grocery Business, in a central part of the city, together with Lease of Premises, can be secured to a party who can command a capital of about $1500, this is a rare opportunity of establishing himself.

Satisfactory reasons for the present proprietor selling out can be furnished if necessary.

Apply to BEAVEN & EVANS.
Real Estate and General Agents,
Fort street, between Wharf and Government streets

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY APPOINTED SAMUEL GOLDSTONE (late Sporborg & Goldstone,) my Agent in Vancouver Island and British Columbia for the sale of the celebrated Chas. Farre Champagne, and also for all Wines, Cognacs, &c., imported by me from France.
J. VAILLANT.

Victoria, V. I., Sept. 11, 1862.

☞ Mr. Chas. Farre supplies the Emperor of the French and the Queen of Spain with his Wine, and obtained the First Gold Medal at the General Exhibition. ja12 1m

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Notice.

To Families and Single Gentlemen.

DOUBLE AND SINGLE IRON BEDSTEADS FOR sale as cheap as wooden ones, at the
PIONEER VARIETY STORE,
ja13 2w Waddington street.

NOTICE.

TO TRAPPERS.

BEAR AND OTHER TRAPS AT T. P. FREEMAN'S PIONEER VARIETY STORE, on Waddington street.

Call early and examine. ja13 2w

St. Andrew's Society.

AN ADJOURNED MONTHLY MEETING OF the Members of this Society will take place in the Police Court Room, on TUESDAY, the 20th instant, at 8 o'clock p. m.

By order of the President.
ARCH'D. MATHESON,
Secretary.
Victoria, 12th January, 1863 ja12 td

NOTICE,

REINHART BROS. CAN BE FOUND at PICKETT & Co's store, on Wharf street, where we will be in continual receipt of ENGLISH and FRENCH Dress Goods, Silks, black and colored, &c, &c.
ja12 REINHART BROS.

NOTICE.

In the matter of an Act to authorize the Victoria Water Works Company (Limited) to construct Reservoirs and Flumes, and lay Pipes for the supply of Water to the inhabitants of Victoria, and to acquire the Land necessary for such purposes.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT it is intended that an application shall be made in the present Session for a Bill to authorize the Victoria Water Works Company (Limited) to construct Reservoirs and Flumes and lay Pipes for the supply of Water to the inhabitants of Victoria from Elk Lake and Prospect or Beaver Lake, and from the Spring Ridge, and to acquire the land necessary for such purposes, and to authorize the collection of rates.

Copies of the proposed Bill will be deposited with the Clerk of the House of Assembly on the 12th of January next; and it is proposed thereby to apply for powers for the compulsory purchase of lands and houses and the levying of rates.

Plans and Sections of the line, together with a Book of Reference thereto, are deposited with the Surveyor General at the Land Office, Victoria.
H. O. TIEDEMAN,
Secretary pro tem.
January 10, 1863. ja12

NOTICE.

MR. CHIPP,

Surgeon and Accoucheur,

M. R. C. S., England; L. S. A., London;

Government Street.

HIS OFFICE AND RESIDENCE IS at the rear of Franklin Bros. Pass down the passage, second door on the left.

PRACTICAL DENTISTRY.

To Importers and Commission Merchants.

THE ADVERTISER, WHO HAS AN acquaintance among manufacturers and others in England, would be glad to communicate with a Merchant wishing to extend his English connections. Address G. A. A., Post Office. Victoria. ja9 1m*

NOTICE.

In the matter of an Act to authorize the Victoria and Esquimalt Railway Company to make a Railway from Esquimalt to Victoria:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT it is intended that an application shall be made in the present Session for a Bill to authorize the construction of a line of Railway from Esquimalt to Victoria. Copies of the proposed Bill are deposited with the Clerk of the House of Assembly, and [illegible] proposed thereby to apply for powers for the cit[illegible] ulsory purchase of lands or houses, and to levy Tolls.

Plans and sections of the line, together with a Book of Reference thereto, are deposited with the Surveyor General, at the Land Office, Victoria
W. G. WYLIE,
ja7 tf Secretary, pro. tem.

To Merchants and Others.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS MADE ARrangements in London for the prompt and careful execution of orders for all descriptions of Merchandise, &c., and is now prepared to attend to any business that may be entrusted to him.

For further particulars apply to
ALEX. D. MACDONALD,
No. 6 Yates street.
Oct. 1st, 1862 ja3 1m

A CARD.

The Alamede Beef, Oyster and Coffee SALOON.

ALL LOVERS OF THE ABOVE FAvorite Dishes are invited to pay Messrs. DEAN & BURKE a visit, at their new Establishment on Fort street, between Broad and Douglas, where they may rely on being served in a recherche manner, on the most reasonable terms. de24 1m*

NOTICE.

To Grocers and Others!

REED & LAMBERT, CORNER OF Yates and Cook streets, beg to offer for sale their whole stock of Groceries and Provisions, including their good will. The Store is situated amidst a daily increasing population; a thriving business is carried on, being free from opposition.

Satisfactory reasons given why the present owners will sell. For particulars apply to

J. RUEFF, Wholesale Grocer, 7 Wharf street,
REED & LAMBERT, cor Yates and Cook sts.

N. B.—If not purchased by the 17th of January, 1863, the whole stock will be sold by auction
de29 1m

WALFORD A. HARRIES,

Estate, House and General Agent.

Office 36 Government street, Victoria, V. I.

LOANS NEGOTIATED AND MONEYS invested: Farm Lands in various districts; Town and Suburban Lots and Building Plots in the City for sale or lease.

Conveyances, Leases, Mortgages, Contracts, Powers of Attorney, and Deeds of every description accurately prepared and properly engrossed.

☞ Persons having Property, Dwelling Houses, or Business Premises to sell or let, are invited to register particulars with Mr. Harries; no charge being made unless commission be duly earned. ja9

16, 32, 64, and 128 oz.

Gold Scales,

JUST RECEIVED BY
EDGAR MARVIN.
ja7 tf

SHIPPING.

California and Oregon

STEAMSHIP LINE,

Carrying H. M. Mails.

THE FOLLOWING STEAMERS WILL leave San Francisco during January and February:

SIERRA NEVADA	via Portland	January	7
PACIFIC	Direct	"	17
SIERRA NEVADA	via Portland	"	27
PACIFIC	do	February	7
SIERRA NEVADA	Direct	"	17
PACIFIC	via Portland	"	27

For Freight or Passage apply to
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
ja8 tf Agents.

For Melbourne.

THE SPLENDID CLIPPER SHIP

"Saracen,"

1400 TONS,

JOHN MAYHEW, COMMANDER,

WILL SAIL ON THE FIRST OF FEBRUARY, 1863, from Port Ludlow, offering superior accommodation for Cabin passengers.

For Passage, apply to the CAPTAIN, on board, or to PICKETT & CO,
ja19 2w Wharf street

STEAMSHIP "ROBERT LOWE."

THE CARGO OF THE ABOVE ship will be discharged at the Hudson Bay Co's Wharf, at the risk and expense of the consignees of goods, who are requested to call at the office of the undersigned, to pay freight and receive orders for the same. All goods remaining on the Wharf after 5 o'clock p. m., will be stored at their owner's risk and expense.

SIFFKEN BROTHERS & CO.,
Consignees steamship Robert Lowe.
Victoria, V. I., 15th January, 1863. ja16

The Bark "Helvetia,"

525 TONS,

Is now on Berth for Freight or Charter,

Apply to
STEWART, MELDRUM & CO.
Victoria, 16th January, 1863. ja17

J. Nagle & Co.

ARE NOW READY TO FORWARD by their Line of Packets Freight and Passengers

For the Stickeen River,

Touching at the Bute Inlet and Bentinck Arm. We have also a suitable River Steamer to take Freight and Passengers to the Town of Shakesville. For further particulars apply to
J. NAGLE & CO.,
ja14 Passenger Agents.

For Hope, Yale, and Douglas!

THE STEAMERS

FLYING DUTCHMAN, AND J. W. MOORE, will start with freight, passengers, or animals to the above places on or about the 19th instant.

For freight or passage apply to
W. MOORE.
January 12th, 1863. Ja13

Ship Helvetia.

THE ABOVE SHIP WILL COMMENCE DIScharging freight to-morrow, at the New Wharf of Janion, Green & Rhodes, on Store street, and consignees are requested to call at the office of the undersigned and pay freight, and receive orders for same.

All goods remaining on Wharf after 4 o'clock, P. M., will be stored at their owner's expense and risk.

STEWART, MELDRUM & CO.,
Consignees of Ship Helvetia.
Victoria, V. I., 11th January, 1863. Ja13

Ship Helvetia.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERsigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.

STEWART, MELDRUM & CO.,
Consignees of Ship Helvetia.
Victoria, V. I., 11th January, 1863. ja13

The "Reliance"

Will Resume her Regular Trips,

BETWEEN NEW WESTMINSTER and Yale on or about the 21st instant, providing the River remains open.

WM. IRVING,
ja12 2w Master.

Ship "Silistria."

PASSENGERS BY THIS VESSEL FOR Melbourne must call at our office, register their names, and pay a deposit on or before Saturday next, as after that day no further application for passage will be received.

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.
Victoria, 5th Jan. 1863. ja6 tf

"Frigate Bird," from London.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE undersigned, Consignees of the above ship, will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
de27 1m Wharf street,

Ship "Rosedale."

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN nor the undersigned are responsible for any DEBTS contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

HENDERSON & BURNABY,
ja3 Agents for the ship "Rosedale"

Ship "Roseaale!"

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The Sections of land in respect of which Instalments are due are stated in the Schedule hereto, with the names of the persons who are believed to be the owners.

J. DESPARD PEMBERTON.
Surveyor General.

Office of Lands and Works, 2nd January, 1863.

VANCOUVER ISLAND COLONY.

Amount of Instalments, Exclusive of Interest, Due on Lands sold previous to 31st October, 1862.

District.	Range.	Section.	Supposed Owner.	Amount Due £	s	d.
Victoria.		LV, LVI	P. Merriman	64	16	8
"		XXVII	J. and G. Deans	22	...	..
"		XXVI	Do	41	...	...
"		XLIV	J. W. McKay	210	...	...
"		LXXVIII, LXXIX	Robt. Anderson, Do	90	...	...
"		LVIII	P. Merriman	37	7	...
Esquimalt.		XIII	W. R. Parson	7	50	...
"		XXIV	Do	......	...	...
"		XLIX	G. Dutnall	10	...	...
"		XXXIV, CII	D. Cameron	67	10	...
"		CII	J. Greig	6	...	...
"		LXVII	P. W. Wallace	25	8	...
"		CXI	J. Simpson	9	10	..
"		CVI	W. Reid	13	12	6
"		CV	G. McKenzie	14	10	...
"		LXVII, LXVIII	W. Hunt	12	...	...
"		LXXI	A. Peatt	48	10	...
"		LXX	H. Richards	24	15	...
"		LXXIV, LXXV	A. Peatt	25	..	...
"		LXIX	M. Cary	4	10	...
"		LXVIII	G. R. Lawrence	18	15	...
"		LXXII	C. Taylor	51	15	...
Metchosin.		V	J. McGregor	75	10	...
"		XL	E. Vine	41	...	...
"		LVI	R. Weir	20	...	...
"		XXXII	R. Weir	68	...	...
"		LIV, LV	A. J. Chambers	90	18	4
"		LIX	L. Lowenberg	39	10	7
Sooke.		I II III	J. Muir	250	5	...
"		V, VI	Michael Muir	39	12	6
"		VII	Archd. Muir	75	...	...
"		XXVII, XXVIII, XXIX	F. W. Hutchingson	72	7	6¼
"		XI	D. McTavish	92	2	9
Lake.		X	R. Smith	22	19	2
"		XX	Mason and Balls	30	...	...
"		XXI	R. Porter	8	...	...
"		C	W Fook	75	...	...
"		XXII	S. Ricketts	75	...	...
"		XXIII	J. Hovie	......	17	3
"		XXXII XXXIII	D. B. Ring	40	5	...
"		XXX XXXI	Do	37	10	...
"		XLIV XLV XLVI	J. J. Skinner	181	10	...
"		CI	W. Hillier	4	18	3
"		XXVIII	D. B. Ring	26	7	6
"		LXI LXXI	E. Lewis	93	10	...
"		LXX	S. Franklin	49	...	...
"		XCVI XCVII	J. M. Yates	188	10	...
"		CII	J. Stevens	25	...	...
"		XLIII XLVII	H. Smith	49	...	...
North Saanich.	1 W	16 17 18	A. C. Anderson	131	3	...
"	2 W, 3 W	21 22, 21	John Miles (Executors)	53	5	...
"	1 E	13 14 15	Thos. Lowe	73	10	..
"	1 W	8	J. N. Thain	24	10	..
"	1 E	3	S. Franklin	24	15	..
"	2 E, 3 E	5	E. Green	36	10	..
Sot'h Saanich, "	3 E, 4 E, 2 E, 3 E	11 12 5, 12	D. Fraser	85	10	...
N'rth Saanich	3 E, 4 E	13	J. Irving	79	10	..
"	1 W	13 14	Thos. Lowe	13	5	..
"	1 2 3 W	6 7	Mark Coles (Thos. Harris)	128	5	..
South Saanich.	1 W	5 6	W. Thomson	49	..	..
"	2 W	5 6	A. McPhale	16	17	6
"	1 E, 1 W, 2 W	11 12 13, 11 12 13, 11 12	W. G. Smith	122	11	3
"	1 E	½ 5	D. Lydgate	12	5	..
"	1 E	14	Mary Rothwell (Trustees)	24	10	..
"	1 W, 2 W, 3 W	4, 4 5	W. Simson	56	10	..
"	1 E	9 10	Geo. Deeks	98	..	..
"	4 E	9 10 11	G. Richardson	73	10	..
"	3 E	6	M. Tuite	24	10	..
"	1 E	4	J. Fronten	24	10	..
"	1 E	3	Ed. Scott	24	10	..
"	2 E	5 6	W. A. Monett	49	5	..
"	2 E	9 10	J. I. A. Chambers	98	..	..
"	3 E	4 5	L. Trudell	49	..	..
Nanaimo.	8	21	Gough and Baker	49	..	..
Mountain.	8	13	O. Sabiston	21	15	..
"	8	11	G. Baker	46	..	..
Cedar.	3 4 5	14	W. Isberter and A. G. Moore	44	15	..
"	4 5	18	J. Randal and J. Sage	31	10	..
"	3	13	E. Gough and J. Biggs	5	5	..
"	4	13	G. Gough	50	10	..
Shawnigan.	9	12	G. St. George	49	..	..

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